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THE BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD POWER
KANEMOTO SONOKA
16 YEARS OLD
SENT INTO ASHIWARA CITY IN ORDER TO COLLECT 'YUKIDOKE'
THE BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD POWER
MATSUHMA TOKO
16 YEARS OLD
SONOKA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND CURRENTLY TRAINING TO CONTROL THE 'COLOR'
SHOUSHUYAMA HIGH SCHOOL ON SUSPENSION
SEGAWA RISA
15 YEARS OLD
A BAD GIRL WHO ATTACKED SONOKA FACING OFF WITH TOKO
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR
NIJO SANEAKI
16 YEARS OLD
SON OF A POLITICIAN. A SPECIAL 'COLOR' IS ATTACHED TO HIM.
IDOL
SAKURA NOZOMU
16 YEARS OLD
A GIRL WHO DREAMS TO BE A STAR, BUT NOW THERE'S A KANJIJI ON HER FACE. ?
SOUTH ASHIHOH MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD YEAR
TATSUKAWA KEI
15 YEARS OLD
CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND HIKARU, WHO DISAPPEARED IN AN EXPLOSION

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ON THE LAST NIGHT OF SUMMER VACATION...
I LOST HIKARU IN THE CENTER ROOM OF THE LOCAL MUSEUM.
THE LAST IMAGE I SAW OF HER, WAS HER STRUGGLING HARD TO REACH OUT HER HAND IN THE STRONG LIGHT.
ALTHOUGH THE ADULTS SAY THAT SHE DIED IN THE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY THE TERRORISTS...
EVEN THOUGH WE MAY BE APART, I WILL ALWAYS WAIT...
I STILL CAN'T ACCEPT THAT REALITY.

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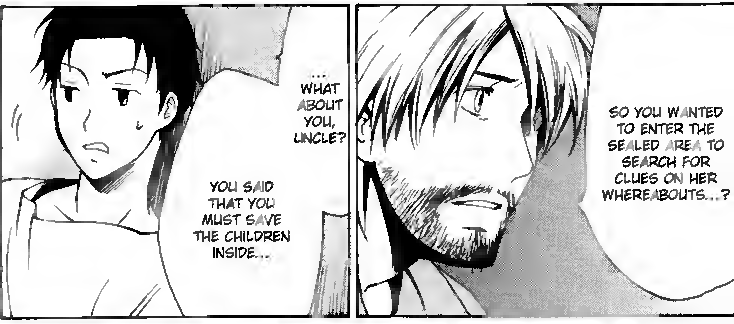
RIGHT...
THAT'S WHY HIKARU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE DEAD...
BUT AREN'T I ALIVE?
AFTER ALL, I WAS THERE WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.
Yes, yes!
Not even a scratch.

NOTE: SIGN SAYS KYUU-ASHIWARA


...WHAT ABOUT YOU, UNCLE?
YOU SAID THAT YOU MUST SAVE THE CHILDREN INSIDE...
SO YOU WANTED TO ENTER THE SEALED AREA TO SEARCH FOR CLUES ON HER WHEREABOUTS...?

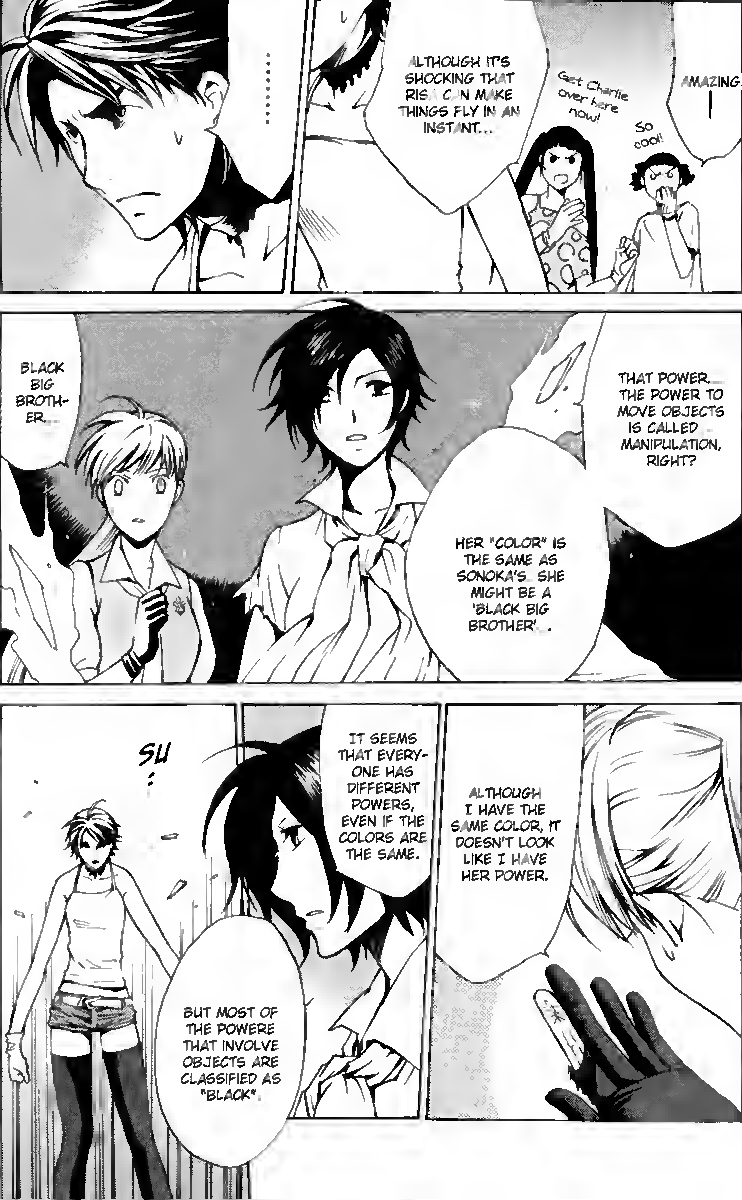
I'LL SAY THIS FIRST, I'M NOT A BUM.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU STILL LOOK LIKE A BUM.
AHA HAH HAH HAH.
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU'RE THE ONE IN NEED OF SAVING.
From your appearance.

Gasp
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. I'M ACTUALLY A MONK
Haha...
I CAME TO HELP THOSE CHILDREN LIVING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL
THOUGH, SOME INCIDENTS HAPPENED BEFORE I ARRIVED HERE...
That's the reason why you needed my help
I lost the train ticket, my wallet got stolen, my family belongings got scratched, and a nice guy from the shop gave me some clothes and food.
DON'T THEY NEED A DOCTOR?
THOSE PEOPLE ARE INFECTED WITH A VIRUS.
BUT, WHAT CAN A MONK LIKE YOU DO?
IT'S SOMETHING EVEN BIGGER THAN A VIRUS.
Pat Pat
EH...
THE VIRUS SPREAD BY THE EXPLOSION?
YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT STORY, DO YOU?
THAT...

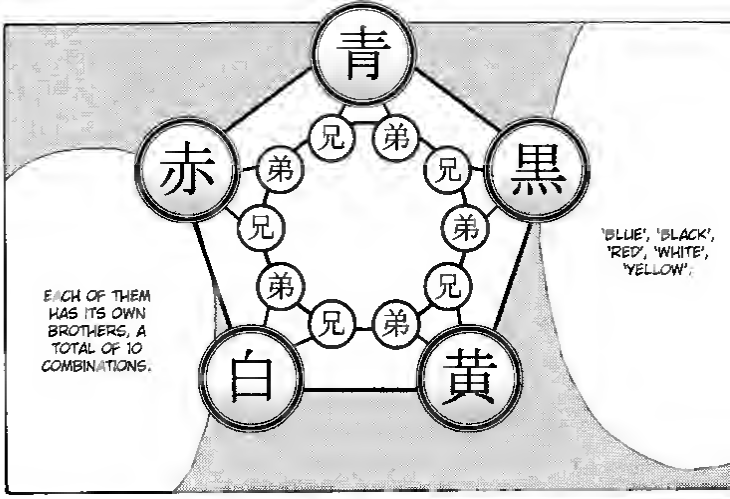
ALL IN ALL...
THE GIRL YOU MENTIONED, WE STILL CAN'T BE CERTAIN WHETHER SHE'S DEAD OR NOT.
IN ANY CASE, WE CAN SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON AFTER TAKING A LOOK INSIDE..
WH-WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
THE SEALED AREA'S SURROUNDINGS ARE COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY THIS.. PLAYTHING I CAN'T EVEN TAKE A PEEK INSIDE..
BUT, THE PROBLEM IS THIS WALL...
THE SUR-ROUNDINGS ARE...?
PERHAPS..

THE ROUTE CONNECTING THE OTHER SIDE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE...!
ED NOTE: LOL NAGAMI LOOKS EVIL HERE RAWR GIVE ME FOOD XD
SFX: WHOOSH

SEX VIVACE
.....!
THAT BRAT ACTUALLY BLOCKED RISA'S ATTACK..?!
ARE THOSE FLAMES REAL?!


.....
ALTHOUGH IT'S SHOCKING THAT RIS__C_N MAKE THINGS FLY IN AN INSTANT...
Get Charlie over here now!
So cool!
AMAZING!
BLACK BIG BROTH-ER...
HER "COLOR" IS THE SAME AS SONOKA'S. SHE MIGHT BE A 'BLACK BIG BROTHER'.
THAT POWER... THE POWER TO MOVE OBJECTS IS CALLED MANIPULATION, RIGHT?
SU
IT SEEMS THAT EVERY-ONE HAS DIFFERENT POWERS, EVEN IF THE COLORS ARE THE SAME.
BUT MOST OF THE POWERE THAT INVOLVE OBJECTS ARE CLASSIFIED AS "BLACK".
ALTHOUGH I HAVE THE SAME COLOR, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I HAVE HER POWER.

HMPH!
WATCH ME...
It's all Risa's fault that I don't know... my class.
THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT "COLORS"...
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER A LOT OF THINGS FROM NOW ON...
TRY TO BLOCK THIS IF YOU CAN...!
SFX: WHACK
SFX: WHOOSH
DON'T WORRY. IT'S ACTUALLY VERY SIMPLE
THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF COLORS —
SHE... SHE BLOCKED IT AGAIN...
RISA, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?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黒
白
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弟
'BLUE', 'BLACK', 'RED', 'WHITE', 'YELLOW'.
EACH OF THEM HAS ITS OWN BROTHERS, A TOTAL OF 10 COMBINATIONS.

壱弐参肆伍陸玖捌柒拾

WHILE THE KANSUJI REPRESENTS THE POWER'S STRENGTH, EITHER BIG OR SMALL
HOW CAN THAT ALL BE REAL?! IT'S OBVIOUSLY JUST SOME PC GAME'S THEORY!!!
EH?

WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED, IT DIDN'T SPREAD A VIRUS,
BUT INCREDIBLE POWER FRAGMENTS...
AND THE POWER CAN BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE COLORS ACCORDING TO ITS ELEMENT
AH!
PLEASE, DON'T SEE ME AS SUCH A PITIFUL PERSON.
YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE A 'MONK' DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE REFERRING TO A CLASS IN AN ONLINE GAME?!
You can't differentiate between fantasy and reality
This is a little shaking... no an earth shaking discovery
IMPOSSIBLE! THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE REAL!
I DIDN'T MAKE IT UP. .
FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME
BUT..
ORIGINALLY 'YUKIDOKE' WAS A POWER WITHOUT A NAME OR A SHAPE
THAT SLEPT IN THIS LAND.
HUMANS WERE THE ONES WHO GIVE IT A NAME AND A SHAPE

SHOUJO RUI, WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE THE COMPLETED 'YUKIDOKE',
WAS ACTUALLY A MEMBER OF THE SHAMAN'S SECRET SOCIETY.
LET'S JUST SAY THAT SOMEBODY MADE UP THAT STORY. ACTUALLY, I CAN'T DENY THAT POSSIBILITY
Thinking from another perspective, Haruo is actually a conduct to control nameless powers
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE SECRET SOCIETY...
BUT, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A MONK FROM THE SECRET SOCIETY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO, I WAS THINKING THAT THE CURRENT 'YUKIDOKE'
IS USING HER THOUGHTS AS A CORE, AND HAS ARRANGED IT INTO THE CONCEPT OF FIVE COLORS AND BROTHERS.
Rearranged into a new shape

UWAH! HERE COMES ANOTHER BIZARRE THEORY!
So Holy!
YUKIDOKE ONLY ATTACHES ITSELF ONTO THE BODIES OF CHILDREN WHO'RE TEN YEARS AND OLDER.
ABOUT THAT...
PERHAPS... YOU CAN ALSO USE THE THING CALLED "MAGIC"?
RUI... AGAIN..
SO... I HEARD THAT IT ATTACHES ONTO PEOPLE WHO FALL INTO THAT AGE GROUP.
THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN YUKIDOKE ATTACHED ONTO RUI, IT WAS WHEN SHE WAS AROUND 11 TO 13 YEARS OLD
WHAT... WHAT NOW... RISA..?
SHE BLOCKED EVERYTHING YOU THREW AT HER...
IT FEELS SO DESPICABLE.
AS IF, ALL OF ASHIWARA CITY IS BEING RULED BY HER. .

You know all this.. you're definitely a monster in preparing lessons.
Is that so?
Will inherit the power at the age of ten or something.
Thus the Brotherhood of Sevenfold Power
Constraint
THAT GIRL'S EXPRESSION.
LOOKS LIKE 'FISH ON TABLES'.

SHE CAN ONLY BLOCK THE OBJECTS
I THINK YOU NEED TO GO BACK AND STUDY
Fish on tables still sounds better
WHAT'S FISH ON TABLES?
Shouldn't it be having more than enough to share?

*Literally she's saying Fish on tables but it's suppose to be having more than enough to spare

ALTHOUGH SHE TALKS PRETTY BIG, TELLING US TO KNEEL DOWN ..
IN REALITY, SHE CAN'T DO ANY-THING.
SHE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO BLOCK THE OBJECTS THAT WE THROW AT HER

LET'S CHECK HER OUT.
.....
TOKO, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY
sigh
I THINK THEY JUST WANT TO HURT ME A BIT...
IT SEEMS THAT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT "BROTHERS"...
THEY ALSO DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ATTACHED TO THEIR BODIES.
APART FROM THAT PERSON, CALLED RISA, IT SEEMS LIKE THE OTHERS AREN'T AWARE THEY HAVE SUPERPOWERS.

HERE I COME...!
RATTLE RATTLE
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE 'RED LITTLE BROTHER'...
I... I DIDN'T MEAN THAT...
!
SFX: SCATTER
STOP IT. RIGHT NOW!
IT'S JUST MEANINGLESS IF YOU GUYS KEEP DOING THIS!

I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING—
BULLYING OTHERS IS USELESS
IF YOU JUST KNEEL DOWN, IT'LL ALL BE OVER
HAH?
I REMEMBER 'BIG BROTHERS' HAVE OFFENSIVE POWERS...
WHILE 'LITTLE BROTHERS' HAVE DEFENSIVE POWERS..
TOKO'S POWER CAN ONLY BE USED FOR DEFENSE...
WHAT SHOULD SHE DO TO MAKE HER OPPONENT KNEEL DOWN...?
MOREOVER, SHE'S SURROUNDED BY OTHERS...

SONOKA, YOU CAN'T ATTACK!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT THEM...!
EH...?
TOKO! LET ME HELP YOU...!
TODAY'S STILL NOT A GOOD DAY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE KNEELING DOWN
WATCH ME!
ARE YOU TWO!
TAKE THAT!
SFX. THROW (ABOVE)
SFX. IGNITE (TO THE LEFT)

SHAKE
SHAKE
GO TO HELL!
SEX WHACK

WHAT...?
MOVE!
OH NO... THE FIRE'S TOO STRONG.....
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, THEN GET AWAY AT ONCE...!
EEK...!
SFX: STRIKE

SFX: MELT
ドロ!!
SIZZLE
AAAAAAAH!
RISA!
RI... RISA...!
AH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES. . !
RISA, ARE YOU OK ..!?
RISA!
YE .. YES!
We need a lot of ice cubes
Dash
ARE THERE ANY ICE CUBES LEFT IN THAT SHOP ..!?
.....
SO?

YES, I ONLY WANTED TO SEE THE THING ON YOUR SKIN.
HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES, AND THEN PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE GROUND.
TCH!
I REALLY DON'T GET YOU...
JUST TOUCH THE GROUND WITH BOTH MY HANDS...
Looms
SPLAT!
AH...
THERE'S BLOOD...!
NOW, THE 'YUKIDOKE' INSIDE YOUR BODY IS GONE

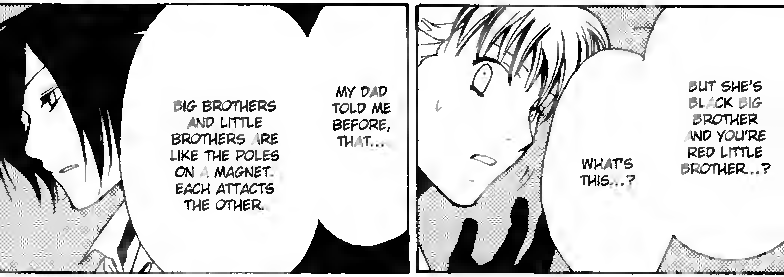
AFTER A WHILE, YOUR BODY WILL RETURN TO NORMAL AND YOU CAN LEAVE THE SEALED AREA
YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND GET YOUR WOUNDS TREATED
EH...

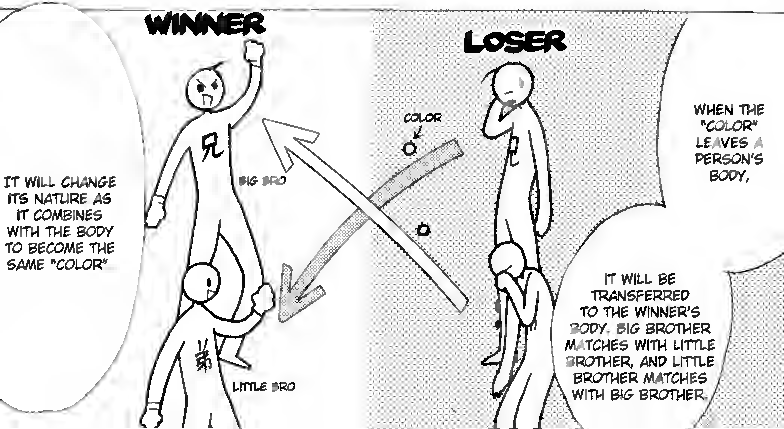
COME
RETURN
THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN 'YUKIDOKE' IS ATTACHED, IT WILL ASSIMILATE INTO THE BODY,
WHEN SHE RELEASED THE COLOR "THREE", SHE BLED SO MUCH...
Is she all right ?
SO WHEN LEAVING THE BODY, A WOUND AS BIG AS THE "COLOR" WILL BE FORMED

IS IT OK TO LEAVE THE OTHERS?
WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM WHEN THE TIME COMES.

AFTER ADDING HER 'THREE', MY MARK CHANGED TO "EIGHT"...
THEN... IF I LOST THE COLOR "SEVEN" FROM MY BODY...
SHE BLED SO MUCH... AND IT WAS JUST THE COLOR "THREE" ...
I'M NOT COLOR "SEVEN" ANYMORE.
SHIVER...

TRANS NOTE: THE SYMBOL ON HER ARM IS THE 8


BIG BROTHERS AND LITTLE BROTHERS ARE LIKE THE POLES ON A MAGNET. EACH ATTACTS THE OTHER.
MY DAD TOLD ME BEFORE, THAT...
WHAT'S THIS...?
BUT SHE'S BLACK BIG BROTHER AND YOU'RE RED LITTLE BROTHER...?


WINNER
LOSER
COLOR
BIG BRO
LITTLE BRO
IT WILL CHANGE ITS NATURE AS IT COMBINES WITH THE BODY TO BECOME THE SAME "COLOR"
WHEN THE "COLOR" LEAVES A PERSON'S BODY,
IT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WINNER'S BODY. BIG BROTHER MATCHES WITH LITTLE BROTHER, AND LITTLE BROTHER MATCHES WITH BIG BROTHER.

BUT IF THERE WAS NO LITTLE BROTHER, THE BIG BROTHER ON SITE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTAIN THE COLOR.
IF A BIG BROTHER SUBMITS,
It will simply attach onto the nearest 'Little brother'
THAT'S WHY IF YOU WANT TO COLLECT ALL THE COLORS...
HAVING BOTH BROTHERS WORKING TOGETHER IS THE FASTEST WAY TO DO IT.
EVEN THOUGH YOUR POWER IS FOR DEFENSE, YOU STILL MANAGED TO MAKE SOMEONE KNEEL
BUT... TOKO, YOU'VE ALREADY OVERCOME SO MANY PEOPLE.
I SEE...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE TIME I WAS TRAINING ALONE, THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T CONTROL IT AT THAT TIME...
BESIDES, SONOKA, IT SEEMS THAT MY POWERS HAVE BECOME STRONGER.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE GOT HURT BY THE GLASS I REPELLED BACK.

COLOR 'SEVEN' WAS ABLE LET OUT SUCH POWER...
NOW THAT I HAVE COLOR 'EIGHT'.
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE...
TOKO!
LET'S GO TO THAT HOUSE QUICKLY!
I THINK... AFTER TODAY,
THERE'LL BE A LOT OF INJURED PEOPLE AROUND...

YES...
THIS IS UP-STREAM OF THE SEALED AREA
THIS IS THE ONLY ROUTE .?
YOUR SO-CALLED ROUTE IS A RIVER..
DOESN'T IT FLOW DIRECTLY INTO THE SEALED AREA?
NONETHELESS, WE MUST CROSS THIS RIVER TONIGHT..
CROSS THE RIVER? HOW?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT I WAS GOING TO SWIM ALL THE WAY TO THE OTHER SIDE.
THAT MEANS THIS PLACE WILL PROBABLY BE SEALED OFF VERY SOON

EH...
FOUND IT, OVER THERE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT... IN THE RIVER...
DON'T TELL ME, YOU CAN'T SWIM?
DAMN
BOATS...?
YOUNG MAN, HIDE QUICKLY!
CLANG
IT'S ACTUALLY CHAINED...
EH?
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE US LOCALS. WITH THESE BOATS I...
FLAP

WHEN I WAS WANDERING OUTSIDE THE WALL, I WAS QUESTIONED MANY TIMES BY THEM.
THERE'RE ACTUALLY GUARDS MAKING ROUNDS HERE...
.....
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT A COLOR DIDN'T ATTACH TO YOU,
YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO GO IN.
SFX: RUSTLE
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME TO FIND HIKARU...
IF WE CAN CROSS BRIDGE BY GOING UNDER THE BRIDGE, WE CAN GET INSIDE.
JUST A LITTLE MORE
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO BACK NOW.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
YOUNG MAN!
WAIT! YOUNG MAN!
NO!
YOU CAN'T JUMP INTO THE WATER..!
SPLASH
SPLASH
STOP!
RIGHT NOW, IN THE RIVER, THERE ARE...

SFX: SPLASH
!?
AS LONG AS YOU WALK ON THE SAND-BAR...
THE WATER LEVEL IS LOW RIGHT NOW...
WHAT IS THERE TO BE SO AFRAID OF?
SPLASH
SPLASH

scanner	: racious
translator	: mei-chan
proof.reader	: toxicstream
cleaner	: rabies
type.setter	: rabies
quality.checker	: orangefispop

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NO!!!
DON'T JUMP INTO THE RIVER...!
RIGHT NOW, IN THE RIVER, THERE ARE...
SPLASH
SPLASH

EPISODE 07

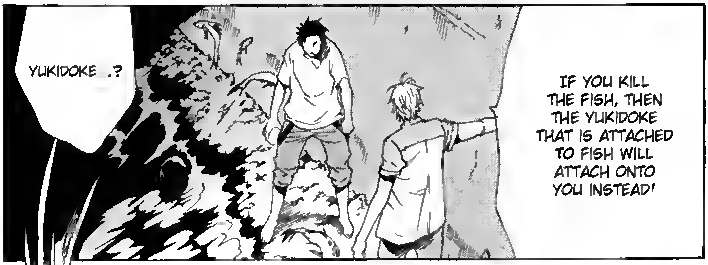
SPLASH
THIS
THIS IS..?
SLICE
.....!!
FISH..?
SPLASH

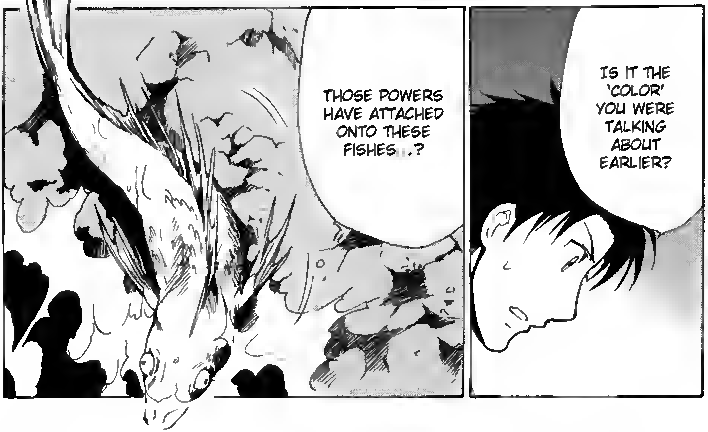
STOP RIGHT THERE!
HEY! YOU, OVER THERE...!
DON'T MOVE UNTIL I GET DOWN THERE...!
YOUNG MAN!
FROM HERE, TILL DOWNSTREAM, IT'S A PROHIBITED AREA!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING SUSPICIOUS,
STOP IT! I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS MAN...!
AH...
LET ME GO...!
STOP IT..
SMACK

EH...
THAT...
THERE'S A VIOLENT ATTACK AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PROHIBITED AREA!
REQUESTING BACKUP!
YOUNG MAN!
AH,
UUUWWWHHHAAAWW
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
WHAT THE HECK ARE THESE ..?
SPLAT
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON ..?!

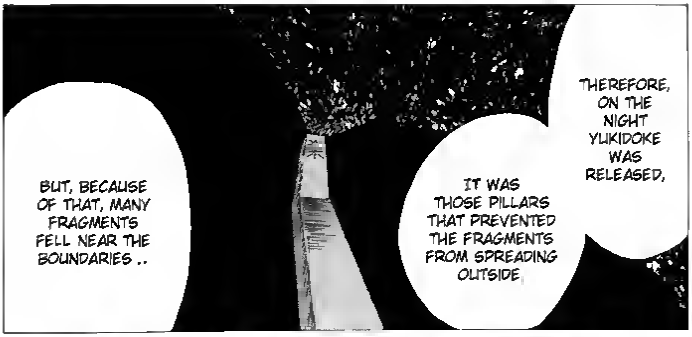
Sharp teeth... shiny...
THIS... KIND OF A FISH...
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE ..!
GRAB
DAMN IT..
STOP IT!

DON'T KILL THE FISH...!
UNCLE...?
SPLASH
SPLASH

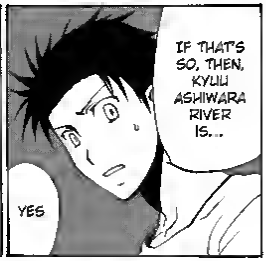

YUKIDOKE .?
IF YOU KILL THE FISH, THEN THE YUKIDOKE THAT IS ATTACHED TO FISH WILL ATTACH ONTO YOU INSTEAD!

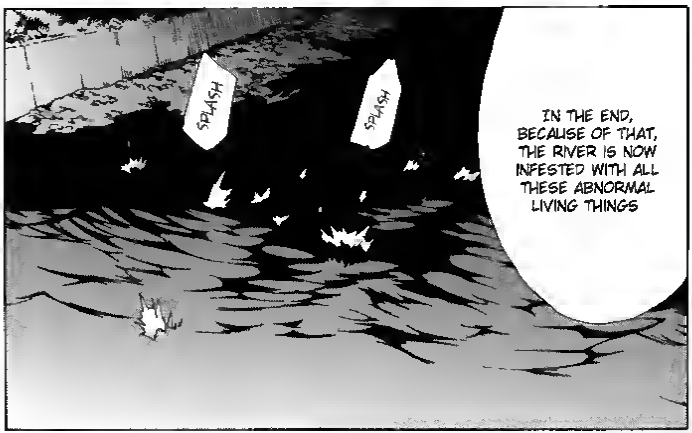

THOSE POWERS HAVE ATTACHED ONTO THESE FISHES ..?
IS IT THE 'COLOR' YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER?

THAT THING WHICH LOOKS LIKE A PILLAR, STANDING IN THE RIVER...?
HUH?
LOOK OVER THERE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
THOSE DEVICES WERE SET UP AT THIS AREA'S FOUR CORNERS.
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE YUKIDOKE ATTACHED ON THEM WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXIT THIS BOUNDARY.
THAT'S CALLED THE SEVENFOLD BOUNDARY.
IT'S A DEVICE TO PREVENT YUKIDOKE'S FRAGMENTS FROM SPREADING INTO THE OUTSIDE AREAS


BUT, BECAUSE OF THAT, MANY FRAGMENTS FELL NEAR THE BOUNDARIES ..
IT WAS THOSE PILLARS THAT PREVENTED THE FRAGMENTS FROM SPREADING OUTSIDE
THEREFORE, ON THE NIGHT YLIKIDOKE WAS RELEASED,

SO IT TARGETED OTHER LIVING THINGS INSTEAD..
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THERE WEREN'T ANY PEOPLE AROUND AT THAT NIGHT,
ALTHOUGH USUALLY, YLIKIDOKE ATTACHES ITSELF ONTO HUMANS,

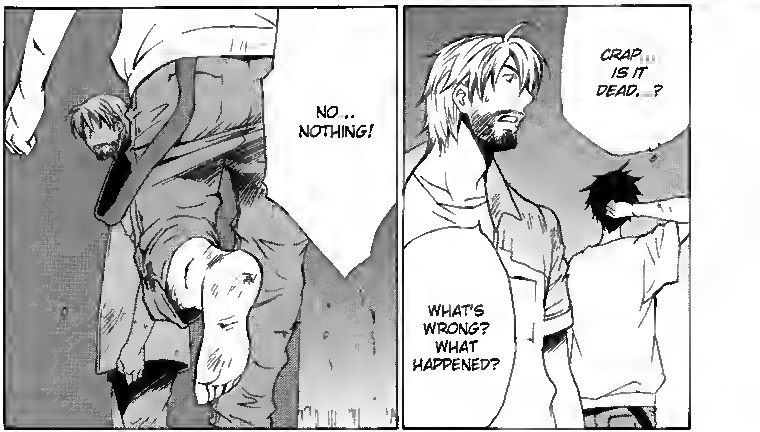

YES
IF THAT'S SO, THEN, KYUU ASHIWARA RIVER IS...


SPLASH
SPLASH
IN THE END, BECAUSE OF THAT, THE RIVER IS NOW INFESTED WITH ALL THESE ABNORMAL LIVING THINGS

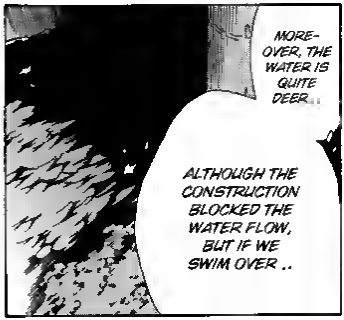
THEN...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IF WE TURN BACK NOW, WE'LL ONLY GET CAUGHT...
...I'LL THINK OF A WAY TO CROSS THE RIVER.
It would be fun if you make a ruckus and get caught.
IT'S BEST THAT WE ESCAPE NOW OTHERWISE, I DOUBT WE'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE AGAIN...
...
...NO, I WON'T!
I WON'T GO BACK TO THAT HOSPITAL EVEN IF I SHOULD DIE!
I WANT TO GO TOO!
IT'S NO USE EVEN IF YOU TRY TO STOP ME!
Sigh. do what you like

WE JUST NEED TO RUN A FEW STEPS
IF WE CAN MAKE IT TO THAT SANDBAR, THEN IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT
IT'S AS IF THEY ATTACK YOU AS SOON AS YOU STEP INTO THE WATER...
BUT THESE FISHES ARE REALLY ANNOYING!
HMM?
OUCH! DON'T BITE ME——!
SPLASH
SPLASH
RUN——!
THEN.. LET'S GO..
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I really hate this
I hate this
EEEK!

GEEZ!
I TOLD YOU THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BITE!
AT LEAST WE MADE IT HERE..
DAMN IT...
SMASH!
AH...


CRAP... IS IT DEAD...?
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED?
NO.. NOTHING!

KANGUU
'6'


MORE-OVER, THE WATER IS QUITE DEEP...
ALTHOUGH THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCKED THE WATER FLOW, BUT IF WE SWIM OVER ..

I DON'T LIKE IT, A BIT OF TROUBLE
WE NEED TO GET TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE FROM HERE, AND IT'S QUITE FAR AWAY ...
BUT THIS ISN'T GOOD..

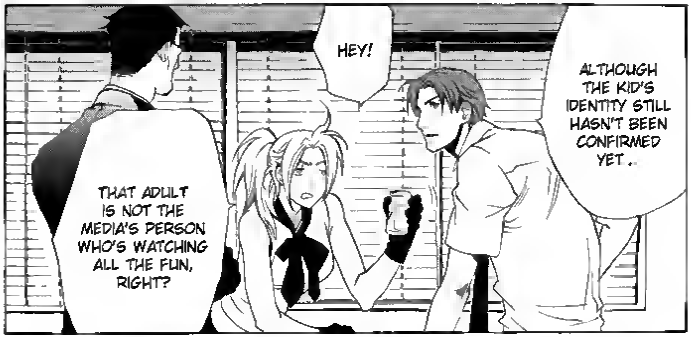
BEFORE WE CAN EVEN GET TO THE SHORE, I'M AFRAID WE'LL GET EATEN WITH ONLY OUR BONES TO SPARE ..
GWAW!
UNCLE, LOOK OVER THERE!

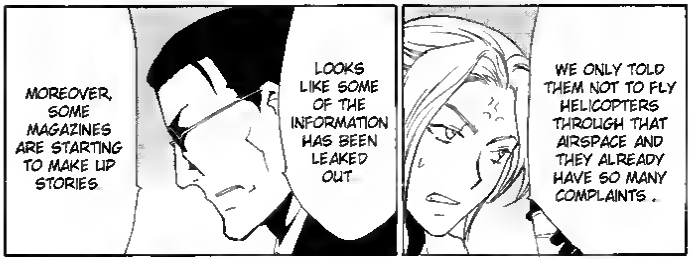
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
THE FISH OVER THERE .. IT SEEMS WEIRD...!
DIDN'T THE FISH RUSH TOWARDS US JUST NOW...?
WHY ARE THEY ALL RUNNING AWAY NOW...?
SPLASH

SAAAA

KUTANI AREA
ASHIWARA CITY, SEALED AREA
COUNTERMEASURE DEPARTMENT
HINOE-SAN!
THERE ARE INTRUDERS IN THE SEALED AREA!
WHAT THE HECK?!
YOU'LL JUST SCARE PEOPLE IF YOU SUDDENLY ENTER THE ROOM LIKE THIS!
a tea party with Hinoe-sama
It's so rare at I get to have
THERE ARE TWO INTRUDERS AT THE UPSTREAM OF THE SEALED AREA,
WHERE THE CONSTRUCTION IS STILL UNFINISHED , AN ADULT AND AN UNDER-AGED KID .
UNDER-AGE...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I GOT A CALL FROM THE KYUU ASHIWARA HOSPITAL AND THEY'VE INFORMED ME THAT TATSUKAWA KE! HAS DISAPPEARED.
OH, YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO SURVIVED THAT EXPLOSION?
What tea party?
Isn't that beer?
Za

(Taking a sip of beer)


HEY!
ALTHOUGH THE KID'S IDENTITY STILL HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED YET..
THAT ADULT IS NOT THE MEDIA'S PERSON WHO'S WATCHING ALL THE FUN, RIGHT?


LOOKS LIKE SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKED OUT.
MOREOVER, SOME MAGAZINES ARE STARTING TO MAKE UP STORIES.
WE ONLY TOLD THEM NOT TO FLY HELICOPTERS THROUGH THAT AIRSPACE AND THEY ALREADY HAVE SO MANY COMPLAINTS.

When I woke up at the park, they were already gone.
Judy aren't you wearing my shoes
THAT GUY, WHO LOOKS LIKE A TRAMP, HAS ALREADY BEEN QUESTIONED A FEW TIMES WHEN HE WAS STILL ROAMING AROUND IN THAT AREA.
HE CLAIMS THAT HE IS A MONK FROM TOKYO.
IS THAT GUY REALLY JUST WATCHING THE FUN?
ERM, I DON'T THINK SO.

NOTE: ENRYAKU-JI IS A TENDAI MONASTERY LOCATED ON MOUNT HIEI, OVERLOOKING KYOTO; TENDAI-SHU IS A JAPANESE SCHOOL OF MAHAYANA BUDDHISM.
WHY DID A MONK FROM TENDAI-SHU COME HERE?
?
SO, IT'S SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN SENT FROM MOUNT HIEI.
HE CLAIMS THAT HE'S NAGAMI FROM ENRYAKU-JI!
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN THAT NAGAMI CAME HERE TO SEIZE YUKIDOKE?!
BECAUSE OF THAT, UNTIL TODAY, THE PEOPLE AT MOUNT HIEI STILL PROCLAIM THAT THEY'RE THE LEGITIMATE SUCCESSORS OF YUKIDOKE
I HEARD THAT THE LAST PERSON WHO HAD ALL OF YUKIDOKE — RUI, WAS A JUJUTSUSHI BORN IN THE TENDAI-SHU SECRET SOCIETY.
LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND COLLECT YUKIDOKE.
REGARDING THAT MATTER, IT'S STILL UNVERIFIED...
After all, Yukidoke cannot attach itself onto idiots.

EXCUSE ME, A LOCAL POLICE WOULD LIKE REPORT SOMETHING TO HINOE-SAN
line 2
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'RE INTRUDERS IN THE SEALED AREA
YES, I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT..
DO YOU HAVE 'SUPER HEARING' OR WHAT?
WHY DOES YOUR INFORMATION TRAVEL SO FAST?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? I REALLY DO HAVE "SUPER HEARING"
MY 'BLUE SEVENFOLD' IS CALLED 'SUPER HEARING EARS',
KANSUU
EXCELS IN INTERCEPTION.
Also has searching abilities.
OH,
SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAN ENTER THE CIRO INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SAY IT SO... UNPLEASANTLY?
That's so unfair
IN CONCLUSION..

CONCERNING THOSE TWO INTRUDERS,
I'LL BE WATCHING THEM FOR THE TIME BEING ..

THE KYUU ASHIWARA RIVER..
WAS THERE SUCH A HUGE FISH IN THE RIVER BEFORE .?
I THINK IT MUTATED DUE TO YUKIDOKE?
WHAT A MONSTER
IT'S EATING THE OTHER FISHES.
I HEARD THAT THE LIVING THINGS WHICH HAVE YUKIDOKE ATTACHED ONTO THEM WILL BEHAVE IN AN AGGRESSIVE MANNER.
PERHAPS SOME OF THE ANCIENT MONSTERS, ARE ACTUALLY LIVING THINGS WHICH HAD YUKIDOKE ATTACHED ONTO THEM..
You're saying that such monsters really exist?
UGH ..
NOW'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT SUCH THINGS!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CROSS THE RIVER WITH A MONSTER LIKE THAT AROUND?!

BUT, I'M NOT SURE WHETHER WE CAN SWIM ACROSS..

PERHAPS.. RIGHT NOW, IT'S PROBABLY THE SAFEST TIME TO CROSS THE RIVER..
SINCE THAT THING APPEARED, THE OTHER FISHES HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO US...

SPLASH

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
COMPARED TO BEING BITTEN BY THAT BIG ONE, BEING BITTEN BY THESE LITTLE FISHES A FEW TIMES DOESN'T REALLY MATTER..
. THEN, I'LL GO FIRST.

GULP ...

SPLASH
FOLLOW ME AND STICK CLOSE TO ME!
HUH?
SHAA
I THOUGHT THAT THOSE LITTLE ONES WOULD COME AND BITE ME, BUT FOR SOME REASON NONE DID ..
THAT'S STRANGE ...
(Swims stealthily)
THE RIVER'S SURFACE IS SUDDENLY CALM.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I COULD CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE NOW ..

.....
AH..
YES
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HURRY!

SPLASH
EH...
OH NO, UNCLE!
QUICKLY, COME BACK!
...!
SPLASH
ROAR

UNCLE!
UNCLE...!
GURU
GURU
GURU
(Swallowing water)
GAH
DAMN MONSTERS, LET HIM GO, NOW!
THUD!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE PEOPLE VANISHING FROM MY SIGHT AGAIN...
BAM

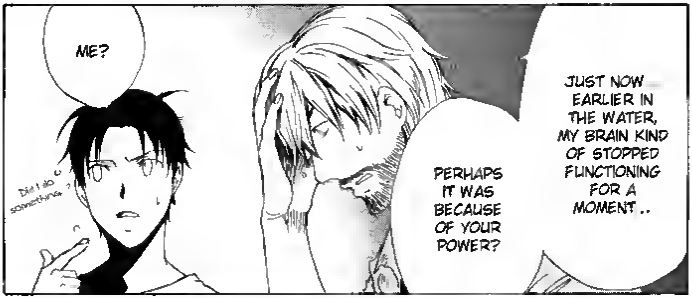
!!
CRACKS OPEN
BAM
UNFOR-
GIVABLE
—!

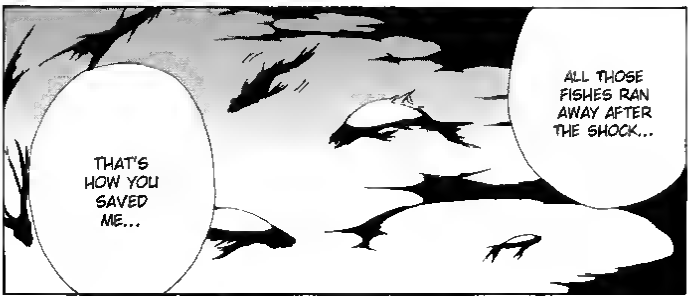
GUAH!
WHAT...
COUGH COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!
HAPPENED...?

EH..?
I DON'T..
YOUNG MAN, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FISH?
HAA! HAA!
GRAB
SHOCK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU CAN'T TOUCH THE FLOOR WITH BOTH YOUR HANDS!
PERHAPS... YOUR BODY HAS YUKIDOKE ATTACHED ONTO IT...
What are you looking for?

Death or sadness down will cause the color to be transferred onto someone else.
Ares so pretty!
THIS IS "YELLOW COLOR" MARK, "ONE"
WHEN YOU PRESS BOTH YOUR HANDS ON THE FLOOR, YOUR HEEL WILL THEN HAVE A BIG HOLE.
THIS IS ... A COLOR...?

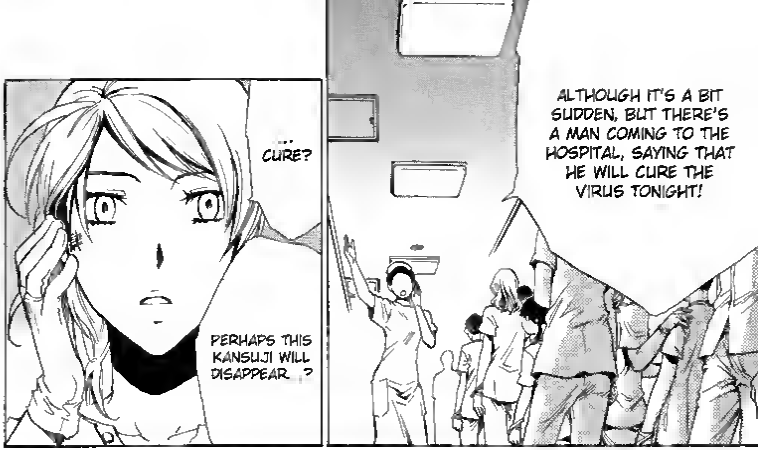
INDEED.


ME?
Did I do something?
PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR POWER?
JUST NOW EARLIER IN THE WATER, MY BRAIN KIND OF STOPPED FUNCTIONING FOR A MOMENT..

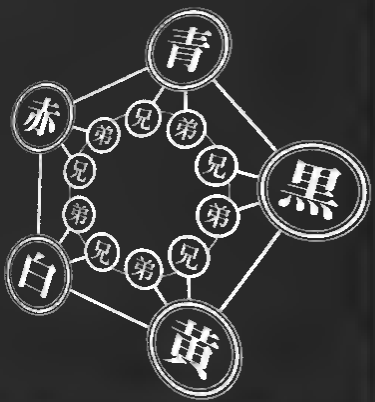

THAT'S HOW YOU SAVED ME...
ALL THOSE FISHES RAN AWAY AFTER THE SHOCK...

NOW...
ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ASHIWARA CITY EITHER..

IN THE SEALED AREA
NAKATSU GENERAL HOSPITAL
YAWN
I HATE THIS... WHY DO THEY HAVE TO WAKE PEOPLE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...?
EVERY-ONE PLEASE, LINE UP QUICKLY
LINE UP ALONG THE WALL.


... CURE?
PERHAPS THIS KANSUJI WILL DISAPPEAR...?
ALTHOUGH IT'S A BIT SUDDEN, BUT THERE'S A MAN COMING TO THE HOSPITAL, SAYING THAT HE WILL CURE THE VIRUS TONIGHT!

AFTER ENTERING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT ROOM, PLEASE, FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS!
EMERGENCY DIAGNOSIS ROOM
THAT WAY... YOU CAN ALL LEAVE THE SEALED AREA...!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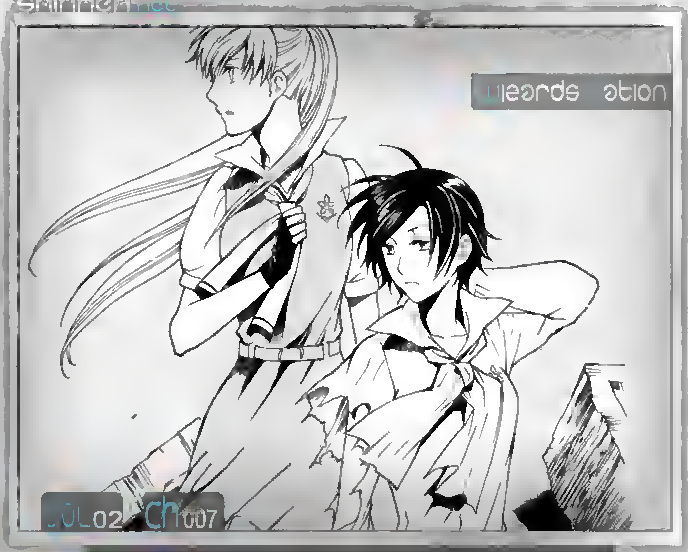

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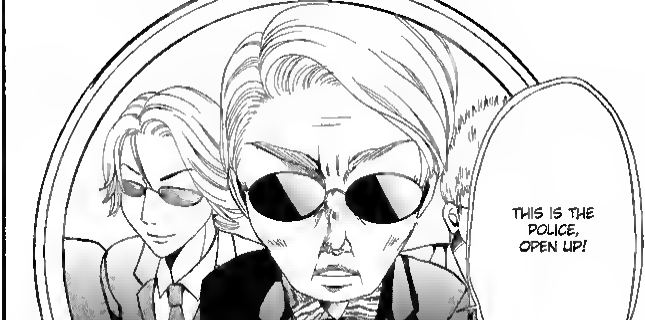

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THE PLACE WHERE YUKIDOKE EXPLODED..
SO... THIS IS THE LOCAL MUSEUM..
OWH...
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE PROHIBITED
ASHIWARA CITY

I DIDN'T THINK THE STATUE WOULD BE STORED IN SUCH A SMALL MUSEUM...

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ANYWAY,
DO YOU HAVE TO WRAP UP MY HANDS LIKE THIS?
Nagami's shirt
.....
I KNOW YOU SAID THAT BEING BAREHANDED IS DANGEROUS, BUT THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER WAY, RIGHT...?
SNIFF SNIFF
It smells sour...
SO THAT'S WHY!
I FINALLY KNOW WHY YOU WEREN'T CAUGHT UP IN THE EXPLOSION.
WHAT?
LOOK AT THE WAY THIS BUILDING'S DAMAGED...
YOU CAN TELL THAT THE EXPLOSION'S FORCE WAS DIRECTED UPWARDS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIKARU, WHO WAS AT THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION,
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
huff— so close
BUT YUKIDOKE'S POWER WAS RELEASED LIKE THIS
IN OTHER WORDS... NORMALLY, EXPLOSIONS OCCUR LIKE THIS...
Yukidoke
Kei
AH!!
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT!
The so-called Distribution
THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, SINCE YUKIDOKE'S RELEASE IS THE 'PROPAGATION OF POWER'...
WE STILL CAN'T BE SURE WHETHER SHE'S REALLY DEAD OR NOT!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU'LL FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
.....
HURRY UP AND TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED...!

WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED, THERE WAS ANOTHER MAN AT HIKARU'S SIDE...
RIGHT?
YES!
THE STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL ALSO ASKED ME THE SAME QUESTION.
I HEARD THAT GUY WAS THE TERRORIST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION.
MAYBE HIKARU ALSO GAINED SOME, SINCE SHE WAS THERE...
'SOUL OF RUI'...?
THAT PERSON...
IT'S QUITE LIKELY THAT HE HAS ALREADY OBTAINED THE 'SOUL OF RUI' INSIDE YUKI-DOKE'S CORE.
THAT IS THE POWER OF THE 'IMMORTAL'.
Doctor
The next patient is coming in—
AND AT THE SAME TIME...

IT HAS THE POWER TO CONTROL SOULS.
PLEASE COME IN.

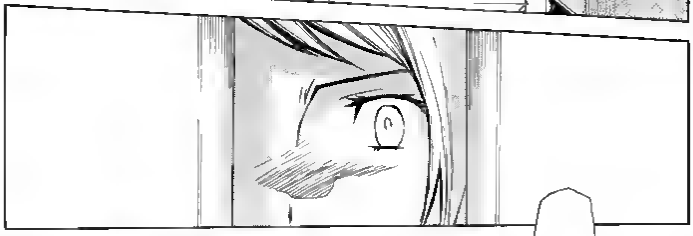
RE.. REALLY..?
YOU CAN REMOVE THE VIRUS THAT'S INSIDE MY BODY...?
AFTER YOU'RE ANES-THETIZED, YOU JUST NEED TO LISTEN TO MY INSTRUCTIONS AND IT'LL BE FINE.
O...OK.
OF COURSE,
IT WILL ONLY TAKE A WHILE.
SOFTLY
AFTER ALL...
NO MATTER WHO IT IS, EVERYONE WILL OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW ME.

ISN'T THIS TREATMENT A BIT TOO SUDDEN?
IS IT A NEWLY DEVELOPED MEDICINE?
AND IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
I WONDER .. WILL THE VIRUS DISAPPEAR AFTER ONE TREATMENT?
EXCUSE ME, NURSE!
IS THE TREATMENT AN INJEC-TION?
CAN WE REALLY LEAVE THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY?
OF COURSE, IT'S ALL REAL.

WHISPER
....
I DON'T CARE WHAT TYPE OF TREATMENT IT IS!
CLENCH
THE DOCTOR WILL CERTAINLY CURE ALL OF YOU,
SO, PLEASE, DON'T WORRY AND LEAVE IT TO HIM
KANGUJI '4'
Ahaha!
I CAN FINALLY SAY GOODBYE TO THIS KANSUJI THAT HAS STAINED MY PRETTY FACE..!
AS LONG AS I CAN GET MY PERFECT FACE BACK..!

Geez~ I just want to grab a bite with my friends...
NEXT PATIENT, PLEASE, ENTER THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT ROOM...
Everyone please one question at a time.
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOUR FANS!?
You really are queen of it
NOZOMU-CHAN! WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS OF YOU GETTING INVOLVED IN THE VIRUS OUTBREAK!?
.....
PLEASE TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL!
WELCOME BACK, NOZOMU-CHAN!
AH,
YES..
MOST OF THEM HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE HOSPITAL.
HAVE ALL THE PATIENTS, WHO RECEIVED THE VACCINE, REALLY BEEN CURED?
I NEED TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES,
AND THEN TRIM MY EYE-BROWS...
(PUSHING CART)
DATA
DATA
HUH...?
CRAP! AS AN IDOL, HOW CAN I FACE PEOPLE WHILE WEARING MY PAJAMAS...!?
SNEAK AWAY

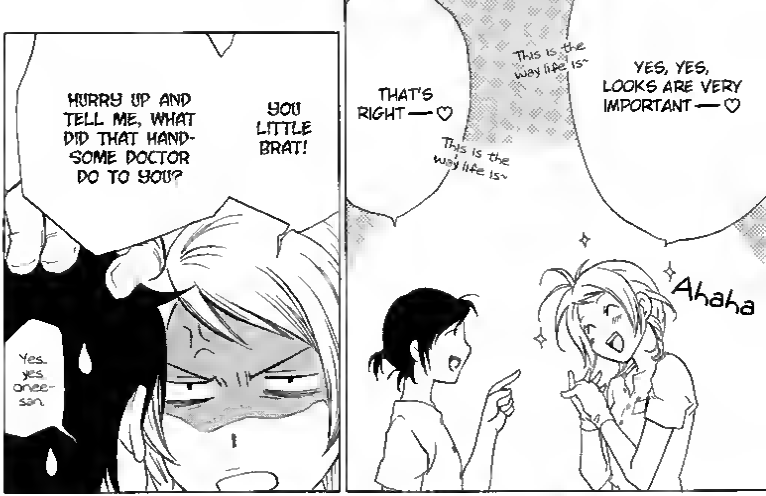
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE JUST BLEEDING A BIT
SEND HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM QUICKLY.
IF YOU JUST LISTENED TO THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
Blood!
There's blood!
It hurts
ugh



WHAT HAPPENED..? OF COURSE THEY'RE ALL UNDERGOING TREATMENT.
TREAT-MENT!?

WH.. WHAT?
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED..?

B... BUT,
YUP.
BUT I HEARD THIS IS HOW THE ILLNESS WILL BE CURED.
WHY DOES IT LOOK AS IF THERE'S A HOLE THERE...?
TAKE A LOOK, ALL SIGNS OF THE ILLNESS ARE GONE.
PROBLEM...
WHY ISN'T ANYONE STOPPING THEM...!?
THEN, DO THEY STILL INSIST ON TREATING PEOPLE!
IT SEEMS THAT THEY CAN JUST REMOVE THE INFECTED AREA.
BUT IF THE INFECTED PART IS AT A BAD PLACE OR THE NUMBER IS TOO BIG, THEN IT COULD BE A PROBLEM.
PLUS THE PERSON GIVING THE VACCINE IS STUNNING.

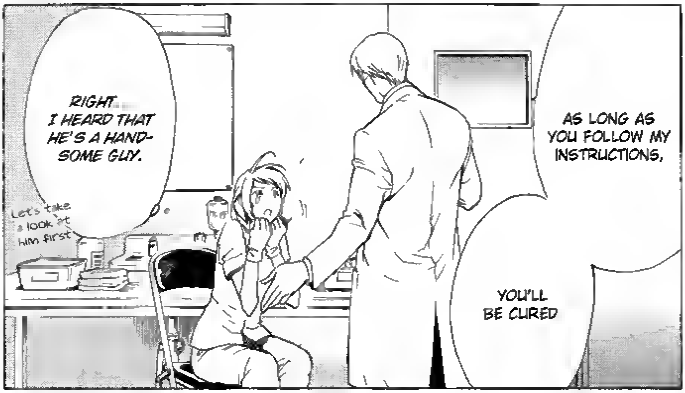

HURRY UP AND TELL ME, WHAT DID THAT HANDSOME DOCTOR DO TO YOU?
YOU LITTLE BRAT!
Yes, yes onee-san.
THAT'S RIGHT — ♡
This is the way life is~
This is the way life is~
YES, YES, LOOKS ARE VERY IMPORTANT — ♡
Ahaha

HE SAID A FEW WORDS TO ME, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THEY WERE..
WHEN I GOT UP, THE KANSUJI HAD DISAPPEARED, AND THE SPOT STARTED BLEEDING...
ERM...
I REMEMBER THAT THEY INJECTED ME WITH ANESTHESIA.
THEN THE HANDSOME DOCTOR WALKED TOWARDS ME.
HEY!

EH?
SPEAKING OF THAT, ONEE-SAN, WHAT'S YOUR 'NUMBER'?
How do I read that?
SINCE MY KANSUJI WAS ONLY 'I', THE HOLE WASN'T THAT BIG.
It's still sizzling
COME!
IT'S YOUR TURN, LET'S GO!
WAIT...
SAKURA NOZOMU-SAN——
SAKURA-SAN——
THE NURSE IS CALLING YOU.
WAIT A MINUTE!
THE KANSUJI ON MY FACE...
肆

NOTE. SPOKE IN KANSUJI, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE ACTUAL NUMBER

N.. NO...
EVEN IF IT'S A SMALL NUMBER.
INJECT
IF THERE'S A SCAR LEFT ON MY FACE...
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, I BET IT'S A BIG NUMBER..
GULP
There's so many strokes
EX.. EXCUSE ME... I..
IT'S DANGEROUS IF YOU MOVE—
OK, PLEASE DON'T MOVE—
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF
THEN MY STATUS AS THE COUNTRY'S IDOL WILL BE.


RIGHT... I HEARD THAT HE'S A HANDSOME GUY.
Let's take a look at him first
AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS,
YOU'LL BE CURED

UWAH!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
He actually stare... at me!?
THE EFFECT IS IMMEDIATE.

DOKUN
FIRST PLEASE KNEEL DOWN BEFORE ME

MY BODY MOVED ON ITS OWN ..?
WHAT...?
KNEEL
TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES..
VERY GOOD
NOW

GLOVES ...?
THIS IS...
THE TREATMENT ...?
WHAT'S WITH THIS BRAT...?
DON'T WORRY, IT'S JUST FOR A SECOND..
SHE'S SWEATING SO MUCH..

NO...
THIS ISN'T A TREATMENT AT ALL...!
EEK...!
WHEN SOMEONE TOUCHES THE FLOOR WITH BOTH HANDS, THEY'LL BLEED...
THAT WAY, THE VIRUS WILL COMPLETELY LEAVE THE BODY...
WHO ARE YOU...?

YOU'RE NOT A DOCTOR, RIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU...?
!?
UNBELIEV-ABLE...
THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMEONE HERE WHO CAN DEFY ME WHEN I HAVE THE SOUL OF 'RUI'...
IS THAT THE POWER OF THE 'COLOR 'FOUR'...?
SHINE

I RE-MEM-BER..
THERE'S A POWER NAMED 'TENGU' WHICH CAN REPEL ANY POWER.
BUT SHE'S DIFFERENT..
SHE'S ABSORBING AND DECIPHERING MY MIND-CONTROL..
.. HEH!
I'VE COLLECTED EIGHT COLORS SO FAR
THERE'S NO USE RESISTING.
KANGUJI '8'
YOUR 'COLOR FOUR' CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN AGAINST THE 'COLOR EIGHT' OF RUI'S SOUL.

'RUI'S SOUL'..?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ..?
SURPRISE
HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF THOSE GLOVES HONESTLY
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU
...UGH!
NO...!
I DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT I STILL TOOK OFF THE GLOVES ..
DROP

I'm TAKING YOUR POWER
NOW, PLACE YOUR HANDS ON THE FLOOR
TAP
UGH...

NO...
UGH!
SHUDDER
VERY GOOD
NOW THE OTHER HAND
NO...!
LOWER YOUR OTHER HAND

IT'S THE SAME AS LOSING MY FUTURE..!
IT'LL LEAVE A SCAR ON MY FACE..!
TO ME..
MY FUTURE..
I WON'T HAND IT OVER..
TO SUCH A WORTHLESS PERSON LIKE YOU...!

SUU
I can stand
SWOOSH
HUH...?
(STANDS UP)
WHAT ...?
MY BODY FEELS SO LIGHT.
I... CAN'T MOVE... MY BODY...

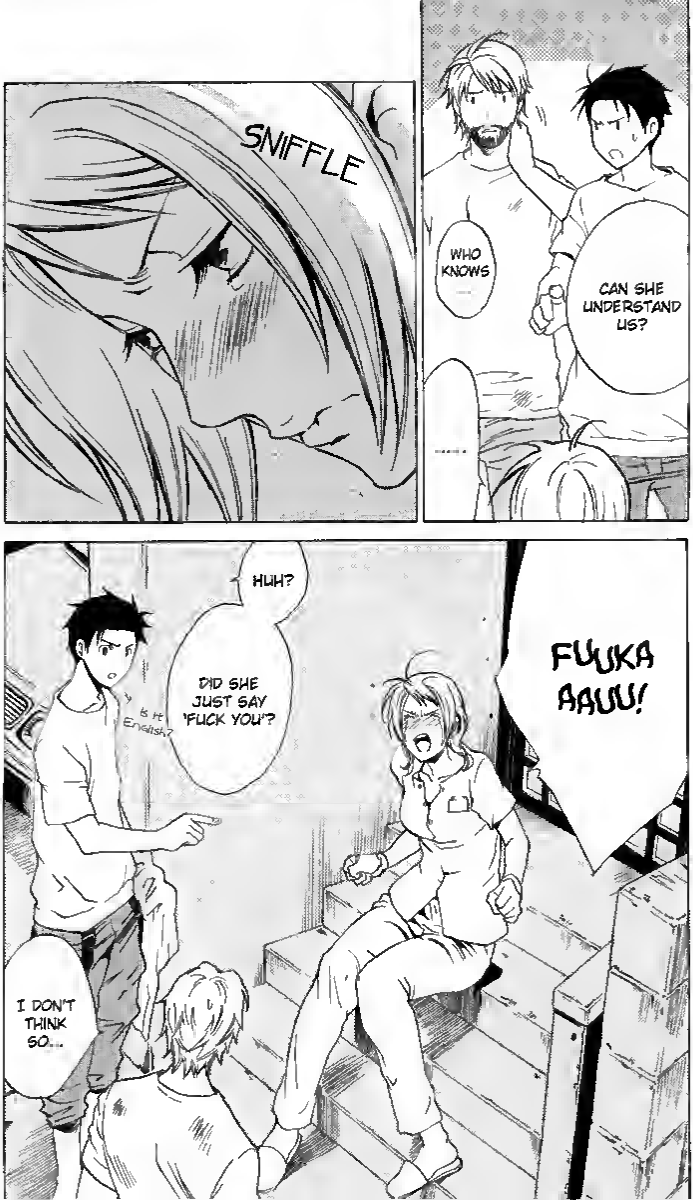
BANG!
I'LL JUST USE THIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE FOR NOW...
.....?
...UGH!
YOU...
YOU'RE THE ONE MESSING WITH ME, RIGHT!?
DAMN YOU, YOU BASTARD!
SHAKE
SHAKE

GIVE IT BACK...!
YOU ALSO HAVE HALF OF 'RUI'S SOUL' IN YOUR BODY...!
SLAM!
RUI'S SOUL...
AND THIS WORLD'S YUKIDOKE IN THIS...
IT ALL BELONGS TO ME...!

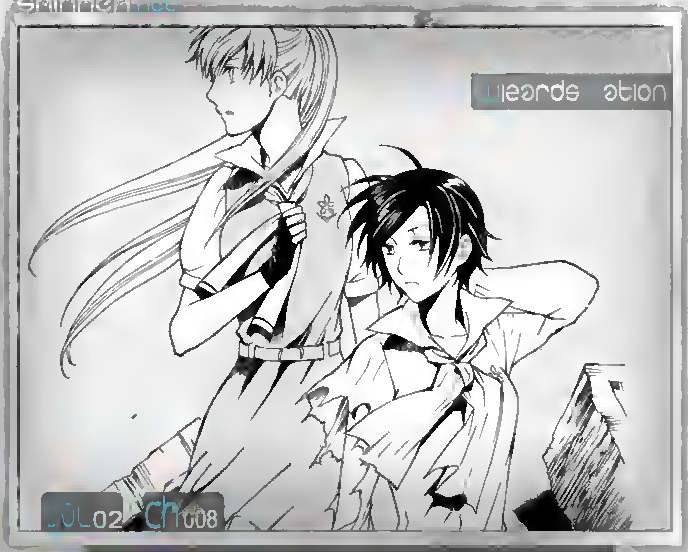
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
FLOP
... ...
WHO THE HELL IS HE..?
HE'S COLLECTING THIS "KANSUJI"...?
NO MATTER WHAT I CHOOSE, QUEEN SAKURA NOZOMU WON'T HAVE A FUTURE ANYMORE..
HURRY UP AND MOVE AWAY FROM THERE.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S EITHER A HOLE ON MY FACE,
OR THIS KANSUJI...

You have no right to call other people weird, right?
Now we run into a weird woman!?
After dying to a bunch of weird fishes
I'M TELLING YOU TO MOVE AWAY FROM THERE!
HUH...?
A WEIRD WOMAN WHO'S HANGING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
YOUNG MAN.

**NOTE. SHE CAN'T SPEAK PROPERLY DUE TO THE ANESTHESIA.


SNIFFLE
WHO KNOWS
CAN SHE UNDERSTAND US?
.....
FUUKA AAUU!
HUH?
DID SHE JUST SAY 'FUCK YOU'?
I DON'T THINK SO...

NAKATSU GENERAL HOSPITAL
IS IT MORNING ALREADY!?
HAVE YOU SEEN THE DOCTOR WHO CAME HERE LAST NIGHT?
KEI...
WITH A BODY LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN MEET YOU..
THIS IS QUITE TROUBLESOME THERE ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN TREATED
SWAYING...



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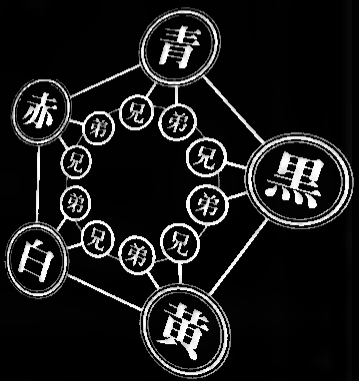
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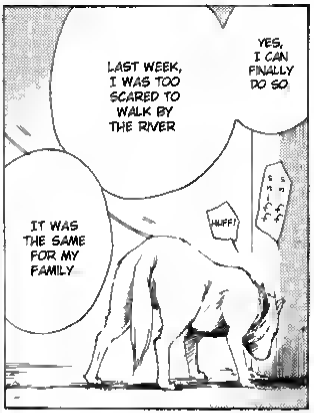

ALTHOUGH AFTER THE TERRORIST ATTACK, THE VIRUS SPREAD THROUGH THE AIR,
NOW, IT MIGHT SPREAD THROUGH CONTACT
THE LOCALS ARE CURRENTLY REQUESTING HELP FROM THE GOVERNMENT
IN THE END, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUCED THAT IT WASN'T A VIRUS OUTBREAK
OH YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PUBLICATION BY THE HEALTH MINISTRY?
I also saw the TV broadcast
RUMORS SAY YOU'LL BLEED DURING TREATMENT
What a useless terrorist weapon
PERHAPS THAT'S THE REASON, RIGHT?
CERTAIN VIRUSES GET NEUTRALIZED BECAUSE OF TEMPERATURE CHANGE OR ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS.
REALLY... WHAT A PITIFUL GIRL...
THERE'S MORE... SHE ALSO SAID SOMETHING WEIRD...
I HEARD THAT SHE WAS BLEEDING FROM HER WAIST, AND NOW THERE'S EVEN A SCAR...
MY DAUGHTER'S FRIEND HAD JUST LEFT THE SEALED AREA AFTER THE TREATMENT...

SHE SAID THAT THOSE WHO'RE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS START ACTING VERY STRANGE...
THEY START ACTING STRANGE?
FOR EXAMPLE, SOME OF THEM CAN FLOAT IN MID-AIR...
AND SOME OF THEM CAN SOLIDIFY LIQUIDS...
OR EVEN SEE THROUGH THE OTHER SIDE OF A WALL...
THAT SHOULD BE DUE TO THE ILLUSIONS CAUSED BY THE COLLECTIVE FEVER, RIGHT?
No worries!
I THINK SO, TOO...
BUT THE ONES BEING HELD INSIDE...
THEY'RE ALL KIDS...
I WONDER... WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL NOW...

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EVERYONE HAS ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO LIVING AT SCHOOL TOGETHER.
A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE THE NIGHT THE RAINBOW APPEARED.
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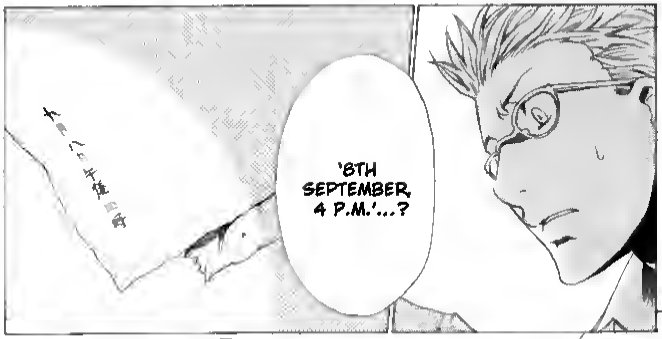
MAYO
EVERYONE'S BEEN LIVING THEIR DAYS HAPPILY, AS IF IT'S THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.
HORIDE-KUN!
HORIDE-KUN!
HIMUKAI-SENPAI

WHERE'S NIJO-KUN?
OH,
HE'S NOT AT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.
HE WENT BACK TO GET HIS LAPTOP.
HE DID? THEN THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
THEN, I'LL ENTRUST THIS TO YOU FOR THE TIME BEING!
What do you mean that there's no other way?
THIS IS...?
YES! SOMEBODY PASTED THIS ON THE SCHOOL'S WALL AGAIN
I MANAGED TO HIDE IT BEFORE THE COUNTERMEASURE INSTRUCTOR NOTICED IT
'YOU ARE NOT SICK', 'WHAT YOU HAVE INSIDE OF YOUR BODY IS NOT A VIRUS'...?

THE BACK...?
LOOK AT THE BACK!
BUT THIS TIME IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT,
IT'S ALWAYS HANDWRITTEN, WHO IN THE WORLD WROTE THIS...?
IS THIS THE SAME HANDWRITING AS THE PREVIOUS ONES NIJO FOUND?


'8TH SEPTEMBER, 4 P.M.'...?

YEAH...
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I WANTED NIJO TO SEE THIS...
THIS SENTENCE WASN'T WRITTEN ON THE PREVIOUS NOTES
ISN'T THAT TODAY? IS SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN AT FOUR O'CLOCK?

HEY THERE-
HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN NIJO-KUN?
WHO'S THAT?
SHE'S A THIRD YEAR STUDENT
I WANT TO CHANGE MY TIME FOR ENTERING THE 'HOT BATH'.
WHO DO I NEED TO INFORM?
AH,
I THINK I REMEMBER THE SCHEDULE
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR
TAKEDA MAKI (17) IKEGAMI YUKI (18)
THE SO-CALLED 'HOT BATH' IS SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT. SINCE THERE'S NO GAS SUPPLY IN THE SEALED AREA.
IT'S A CAR WITH A WARM SHOWER, SO ALL STUDENTS CAN HAVE A BATH!
THEN, YOU SHOULD SWITCH YOUR TIME WITH ANOTHER STUDENT
SO TROUBLESOME
IS THE TIME-TABLE IN THE SCHOOL GYM?
ALTHOUGH WHEN THE 'HOT BATH' FIRST ARRIVED, EVERYTHING WAS IN CHAOS
HEY, SHE'S BEEN IN THERE FOR SO LONG AND STILL HASN'T COME OUT YET
IS THERE REALLY ENOUGH TIME FOR EVERY ONE?!
PLEASE DON'T BREAK THE QUEUE!

AND, AT THAT TIME, NIJO WAS THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO TAKE CHARGE AND MAKE A TIME-TABLE TOO.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU WRITING? YOU SEEM SO BUSY.
HE'S BEEN QUITE BUSY WITH ALL THIS SCHOOL STUFF.
HE ALSO MADE A LIST OF ALL THE STUDENTS HERE,
AND MANAGED THE PLACE SO THAT STUDENTS COULD SAFELY PUT IN THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS

HE'S REALLY TRUSTED BY THE OTHER STUDENTS—
EVEN THOUGH HE'S STILL JUST A FIRST YEAR STUDENT...
I'M HOME!
SOME WHERE MY HOME WORK...
ANYWAY, EVERYONE KEEPS ON CALLING 'NIJO, NIJO-KUN'...
IF I DON'T WRITE EVERYTHING DOWN ON THIS DIARY, I'LL EVENTUALLY FORGET ABOUT THIS DAY.
A DIARY?

AT FIRST, I WAS QUITE SCARED AT THE THOUGHT OF WHAT THE SCHOOL PLANS TO DO TO US BY KEEPING US HERE...
BUT IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF NIJO-KUN THAT THE SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN A LOT.
HE'S REALLY STRONG,
OR SHOULD I SAY THAT HE'S QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER STUDENTS—
HIS DAD IS A POLITICIAN—
WHAT, REALLY? NO WONDER.
You may look like that?
I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS BUT I ACTUALLY DON'T CARE MUCH.
AT FIRST, WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I WON'T GET MY TURN TO USE THE 'HOT BATH', I TOTALLY GAVE UP ON BATHING.
THEN YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO NIJO
OH, SO I'M JUST A SIDEKICK, HUH...
I'M ALSO VERY THANKFUL TO YOU.
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALSO WORKED QUITE HARD ALONG WITH NIJO-KUN
WE ARE NOW LIVING OUR LIVES HAPPILY EVERYDAY AS IF WE'RE CONTINUING OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

I DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE IS GOING TO BLEED OR DIE ANYMORE...

AND I HOPE THERE WON'T BE ANY BAD THINGS HAPPENING EVER AGAIN EITHER...

YEAH...
WEREN'T THERE A FEW THIRD YEAR STUDENTS WHO REFUSED TO COME TO THE MEETING?
EVEN THOUGH THEY CAME TO SCHOOL WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINTS...

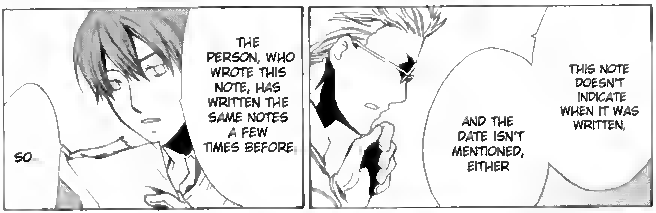
THAT'S TRUE...
THEN I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
Then let's find some people to play with.
AH!
Do you want to play basketball before lunch?
PERHAPS SOME OF THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS ARE BUSY?

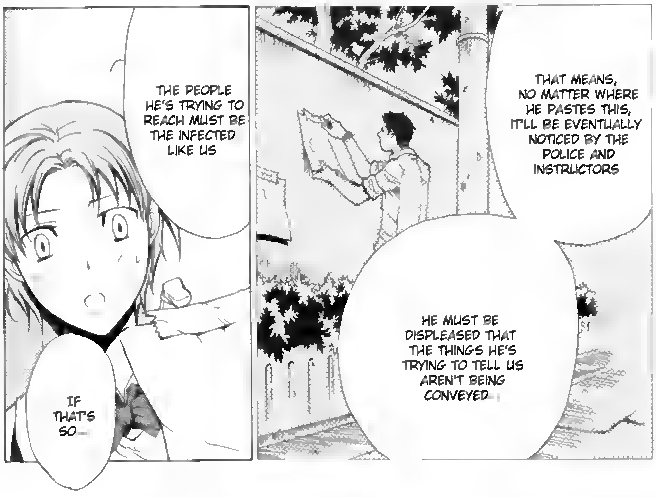
DAMN-
WHY ISN'T THE AIR CONDITIONER ON?
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I TOLD YOU TO GO TO THE SWIMMING POOL...
WE ARE EXAM STUDENTS, HOW CAN WE MINGLE AROUND WITH THOSE UNDER-CLASSMEN?
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO FAIL...
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR - MATSUDA DAICHI (17)
SHUT UP!
I'M TRYING TO STUDY HERE!
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR - TAKEMOTO YUUKI (17)
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL THIRD YEAR - FURUYA REI (18)
SHIT—
IT'S GETTING MORE AND MORE DEPRESSING!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN MAKI?
I've promised to study literature with her.
OH, TAKEDA AND IKEGAMI WENT OUT.

SHE ALWAYS SAYS THAT HE'S MATURE,
AND THAT HE HAS THE STYLE OF A LEADER...
A style of a leader can be seen?
MAKI'S BEEN STICKING CLOSE TO NIJO THESE DAYS—
I THINK THEY SAID THAT THEY'RE GOING TO FIND THAT FIRST YEAR STUDENT...
FIRST YEAR?
MUST BE NIJO...
DOESN'T THE NIJO FAMILY ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE IN THIS AREA?
REALLY?
His family background has already outstood ours
NIJO, ISN'T HE
THE PRIME MINISTER'S RIGHT HAND NIJO MINORU'S SON?
THAT'S WHY WE MUSTN'T LET NIJO RAMPAGE AROUND ANYMORE
HUH?
What do you mean?
I THINK YOU'LL BE DUMPED SOONER OR LATER
SHE EVEN TOLD ME THAT SHE'D GO FOR A GRADUATION TRIP TOGETHER WITH ME!
Idiot!
Let's wait and see
Always sorry on?
CALM DOWN

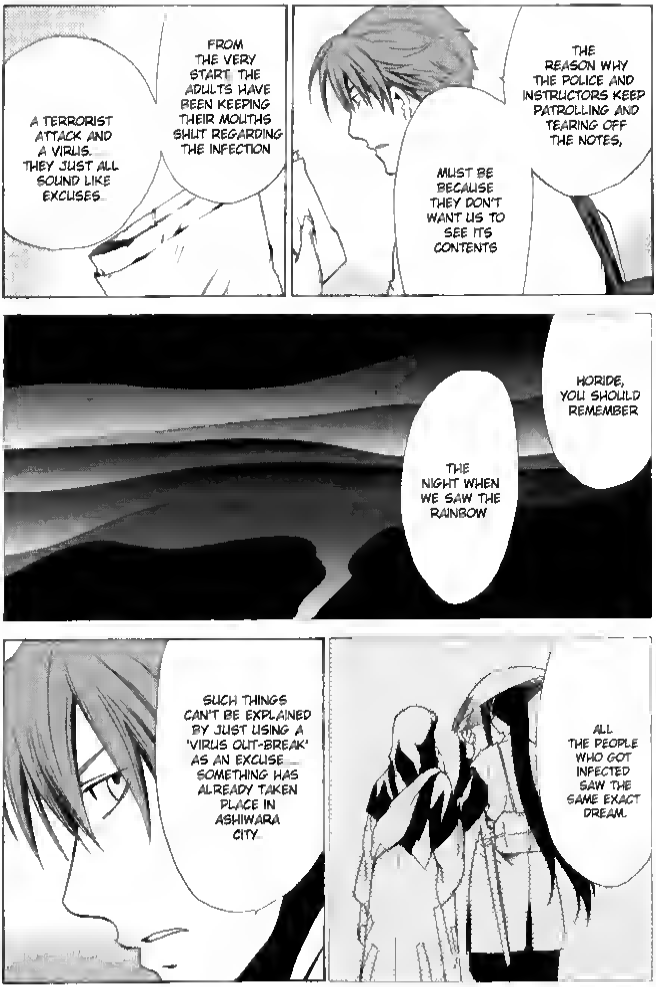
WE NEED TO TELL HIM CLEARLY,
THE TYPE OF ATTITUDE AN UNDERCLASSMAN SHOULD HAVE.
'8TH SEPTEMBER, 4 P.M.'...?

THIS MORNING
WHEN DID YOU FIND THIS?
I FOUND IT BEFORE THE INSTRUCTOR CAME BY,
SO IT HAD TO BE BEFORE EIGHT
HMM, SO IN OTHER WORDS...


THIS NOTE DOESN'T INDICATE WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN.
AND THE DATE ISN'T MENTIONED, EITHER
THE PERSON, WHO WROTE THIS NOTE, HAS WRITTEN THE SAME NOTES A FEW TIMES BEFORE.
SO...


THAT MEANS, NO MATTER WHERE HE PASTES THIS, IT'LL BE EVENTUALLY NOTICED BY THE POLICE AND INSTRUCTORS
HE MUST BE DISPLEASED THAT THE THINGS HE'S TRYING TO TELL US AREN'T BEING CONVEYED...
THE PEOPLE HE'S TRYING TO REACH MUST BE THE INFECTED LIKE US
IF THAT'S SO...

THAT POSSIBILITY IS QUITE HIGH.
AND THERE'S GOING TO BE NEW INFORMATION IN HIS NEXT NOTE—
THE TIME THAT'S WRITTEN ON THIS NOTE IS PROBABLY THE TIME WHEN HE'S GOING TO PUT UP HIS NEXT NOTE—
十月八日午後四時
IT'S ALMOST FOUR.
THE NOTE IS FROM AN UNKNOWN PERSON...
IS IT REALLY WORTH BELIEVING WHAT IT SAYS?
THAT'S GREAT I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL!
NIJO!
NO MATTER WHAT, WE MUST STILL GET MORE INFORMATION.


A TERRORIST ATTACK AND A VIRUS... THEY JUST ALL SOUND LIKE EXCUSES...
FROM THE VERY START, THE ADULTS HAVE BEEN KEEPING THEIR MOUTHS SHUT REGARDING THE INFECTION
MUST BE BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT US TO SEE ITS CONTENTS
THE REASON WHY THE POLICE AND INSTRUCTORS KEEP PATROLLING AND TEARING OFF THE NOTES,
THE NIGHT WHEN WE SAW THE RAINBOW
HORIDE, YOU SHOULD REMEMBER
SUCH THINGS CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY JUST USING A 'VIRUS OUT-BREAK' AS AN EXCUSE... SOMETHING HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN ASHIWARA CITY...
ALL THE PEOPLE WHO GOT INFECTED SAW THE SAME EXACT DREAM.

I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHETHER WE'LL GET AN ANSWER OR NOT...
YOU'RE SAYING THAT NOTE WILL HAVE SOME SORT OF AN ANSWER...?

BUT WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS MORE INFORMATION
BEFORE ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS!

THAT'S RIGHT!
All right! Let's go [illegible] the room!
NIJO-KUN!

S-SPEAKING OF WHICH MAEBASHI WHO PASSED AWAY ON THAT DAY...
SHE DIED BECAUSE SHE TOUCHED THE FLOOR WITH HER BARE HANDS, RIGHT?
AT THE TIME, IF WE WERE ALREADY AWARE OF SOMETHING DANGEROUS LIKE THAT, THEN.

THEY WANT YOU TO GO THE LIBRARY RIGHT AWAY!
THEY HAD A FIGHT OVER THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS!
I UNDER-STAND.
NIJO-KUN!
PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY AT ONCE—! THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS.
HEY... ARE YOU OK GOING THERE ALL ALONE?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU GUYS TO FIND THE NOTE!
DON'T WORRY!
Hurry
HURRY... HURRY UP! HORIDE -KUN!
Panted
IT'S PAST FOUR-O'CLOCK ALREADY—!
THIRD YEAR STUDENTS—?

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY—!?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU EARLIER?
FUCK YOU!
CHATTER
CHATTER

WHAT HAPPENED?
THANK GOD— YOU FINALLY CAME, NIJO
MATSUDA AND TAKEMOTO, THEY—
FURUYA -SENPAI!

MAT-SUDA-SENPAI ?
TAKE-MOTO-SENPAI ?
I'M SORRY— FOR TROUB-LING YOU
THEY'LL PROBABLY LISTEN TO YOU AND STOP FIGHTING
ALL RIGHT

THERE'S NO ONE HERE...?
CLICK
EXCUSE ME...
THEY LOCKED ME IN
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO FULL OF YOURSELF, NIJO-KOUHAI
RUKU-PLE
RUKU-PLE
!
FU-RUIYA-SEN-PAI?
SOME-ONE LOC-KED IT FROM THE OUT-SIDE...?

YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THIS SCHOOL?
AHH
OR THE KING WHO'S RECRUITING FEMALE STUDENTS INTO HIS HAREM...?
I'M NEITHER A KING OF ANY SORT, NOR A LEADER
IF YOU'RE DISPLEASED, THEN PLEASE HANDLE THE PROBLEM YOURSELVES, SENPAI
YOU'RE REALLY FULL OF YOURSELF AFTER ALL!
!

UGH!
WHICH SIDE IS HE THROWING IT FROM...?
I CAN'T SEE...
WHERE ARE THEY HIDING...?
I HEARD THEIR VOICES OUTSIDE JUST NOW...
DASH
MATSUDA -SENPAI?
TAKEMOTO -SEN...
PUNCH
!?

UGH!
AM I SEEING THINGS ..?
I THOUGHT I JUST SAW AN INVISIBLE PERSON COME CHARGING TOWARDS ME ..!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ..
KICK
STOMP

SOMEONE'S DEFINITELY THERE...
THERE'S SOMEONE STEPPING ON MY FACE...!
HORIDE-KUN! HAVE YOU FOUND IT YET...?
THERE'S NOTHING ON MY SIDE!
I THINK I SAW A GROUP OF POLICEMEN PATROLLING THIS AREA A WHILE AGO...
DON'T TELL ME THAT THEY ALREADY TORE OFF ALL THE NOTES...?

...FROM SANCHOUME TO EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL
THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST OF THEM.
FORGET IT, LET'S GO BACK...
TH-THERE!
THE LAST OF THEM...?
HIMUKAI-SENPAI!
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU
ER-...
HEM-
MR. POLICE-MAN...?
THERE... THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO SEE...

I—
I HAVE A STRANGE NOTE HERE...
Where?
Watch
KYAAAAAAA!
IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING—
STOP! GIVE IT BACK-
SORRY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

WE SHOULD BE SAFE INSIDE THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YES...
I HOPE SO
WOULDN'T THEY EVENTUALLY FIND OUT THAT WE'RE THE STUDENTS WHO'RE STAYING IN SCHOOL...?
HO-HORIDE -KUN!
IT'S TERRIBLE! NIJO-KUN...

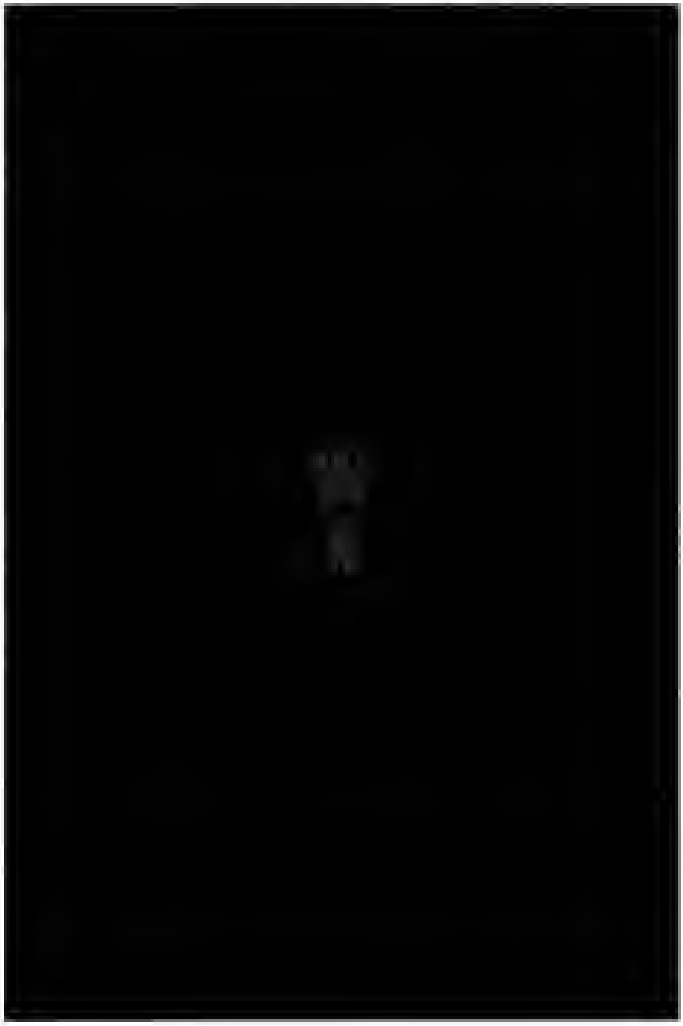
!?
CHARGE
THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS LOCKED HIM UP IN THE LIBRARY...
NIJO...!

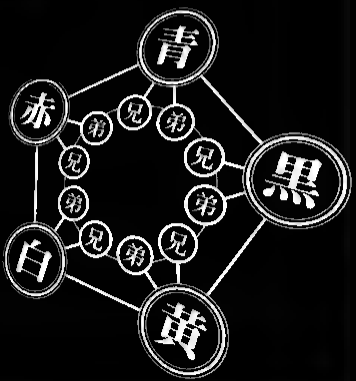
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I DON'T KNOW
NOBODY CAN MOVE FORWARD FROM HERE...
IT'S AS IF THERE'S AN INVISIBLE WALL BLOCKING US...
INVISIBLE WALL...?
TWITCH
Whoooosh
WAH!
Whoooosh
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?
Hmmk
EH?

FORGET IT. I SHOULDN'T BE WASTING TIME THINKING ABOUT THAT
NIJO...?
STEP
I WAS ABLE TO GO THROUGH THE 'INVISIBLE WALL'...?
ONLY ME?
I can't seem to hear their voices
What happened here?
NIJO...?
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON...?
huff
huff
HORIDE-KUN...?
I ACCIDENTALLY CRUMBLED IT UP...
CRAP...
A-Hi
Rustle

NIJO...
THIS IS...?
I...
SAW IT ALL...
KA CACK
HE DID IT

IT'S HIM!
NIJO KILLED THEM ...!
Do not fight.
While you still have those super-powers in your bodies
You will take away the lives of others

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STOP FOLLOWING ME STALKER.
I know you have them!
HURRY UP AND HAND OVER ALL THE NEW CHAPTERS!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STALKER!?
Plonk
WA... WAIT! WHAT ABOUT MY CHAPTERS?
OBVIOUSLY YOU FOOLISH MORTAL
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
EH?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Deep in thought...
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
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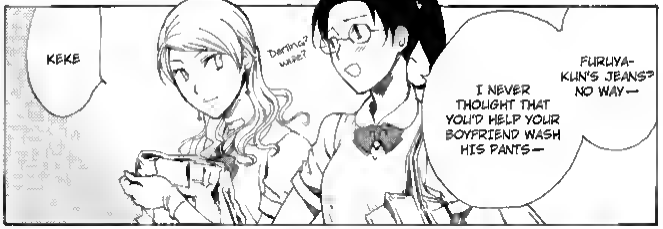
MAKI— YOU'RE SO SLOW—
It's almost time for us to arrive—
SORRY, SORRY
IT'S BECAUSE REI'S JEANS ARE STILL WET—


FURUYA-KUN'S JEANS? NO WAY—
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'D HELP YOUR BOYFRIEND WASH HIS PANTS—
Darling? What?
KEKE

YUKI-CHAN, YOU SHOULD GET YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND TOO.
THAT WAY, YOU'LL HAVE A HAPPIER ISOLATED LIFE HERE.
HEHEHE
For example, helping out Nijo-kun by washing his shirt or something—
Hmmm?
..EH?
AN AMBULANCE—?

AH.. MAKI-SENPAI
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT...
IT SEEMS THAT THE THIRD YEARS AND NIJO-KUN THEY IN THE LIBRARY...
EXCUSE ME!
AH.. MAKI...!
THIRD...
THIRD YEARS...?
MA..
MAKI-?

NO WAY...
SOMEONE DIED...?
REI...
FU
I'M SURE FURUYA-KUN'S ALL RIGHT...
AH!

NIJO-KUN...!
I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT...
ERM...
YOU'RE A THIRD YEAR STUDENT IKEGAMI-SENPAI, RIGHT?
MAY I ASK...
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO WAS BEING CARRIED AWAY JUST NOW...?
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT IN THE LI-BRARY...
MATSUDA-SENPAI AND TAKEMOTO-SENPAI ARE BOTH DEAD...

IS FURUYA-KUN ALL RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT FURUYA-KUN?
TH-THAT...
MATSUDA-KUN AND TAKEMOTO-KUN ARE DEAD...?
HOW'S THAT POS-SIBLE...!
AH!!
FU...FURUYA-SENPAI IS THE ONE WHO DOESN'T BUTTON UP HIS SHIRT PROPERLY, RIGHT?
HE SUDDENLY VANISHED AFTER THE INCIDENT...
MAKI...!
REI VANISHED...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

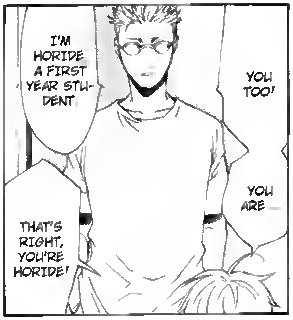
ACTUALLY... WHEN THE ACCIDENT IN THE LIBRARY OCCURRED,
FURUYA-SENPAI WAS THERE TOO
ALTHOUGH WE SAW HIM BARELY COMING OUT IN ONE PIECE...

BUT NO ONE SAW HIM AFTER THAT...
EVEN THOUGH WE SEARCHED AROUND FOR HIM, IT SEEMS THAT HE'S NOT IN THE SCHOOL ANY-MORE...

DON'T... DON'T WORRY
MAKI, IF YOU'RE STILL HERE,
HE LEFT THE SCHOOL...?
WHY...?

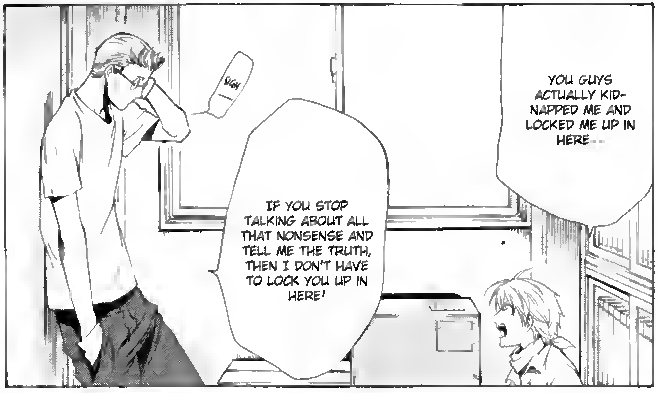
I'M SURE THAT HE'LL COME BACK SOONER OR LATER

QUIT NAG-GING!
LET ME OUT, NOW!
YOU TWO...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU DO THIS TO ME?!

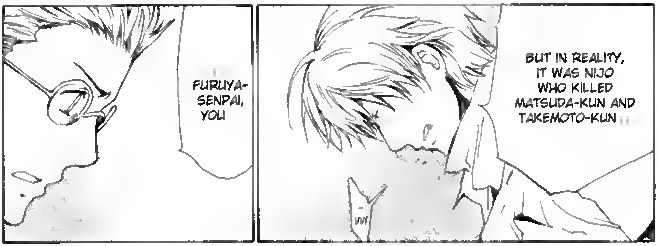

I'M HORIDE A FIRST YEAR STUDENT.
YOU TOO!
YOU ARE...
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE HORIDE!

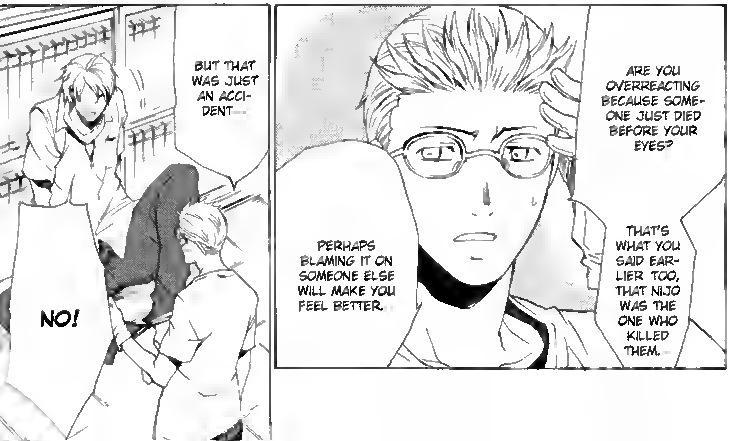
I'LL ACCUSE YOU FOR FORBIDDING ME AGAINST MY WILL!
Are you trying to say holding me against my will?
Huh.
YEAH, THAT'S IT!

WAIT TILL I'M OUT, I'LL ACCUSE NIJO FOR MURDER!


Sigh
IF YOU STOP TALKING ABOUT ALL THAT NONSENSE AND TELL ME THE TRUTH, THEN I DON'T HAVE TO LOCK YOU UP IN HERE!
YOU GUYS ACTUALLY KIDNAPPED ME AND LOCKED ME UP IN HERE...

MURDE-
RER!
WHEN THE INCIDENT OC-CURRED, YOU WERE SHOUTING OUT LOUD—
YOU MUR-DERER!
STOP IT! LET'S TALK AFTER WE PULL THEM OUT FIRST!!


FURUYA-SENPAI, YOU
BUT IN REALITY, IT WAS NIJO WHO KILLED MATSUDA-KUN AND TAKEMOTO-KUN!!


BUT THAT WAS JUST AN ACCI-DENT...
NO!
ARE YOU OVERREACTING BECAUSE SOME-ONE JUST DIED BEFORE YOUR EYES?
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID EAR-LIER TOO, THAT NIJO WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED THEM.
PERHAPS BLAMING IT ON SOMEONE ELSE WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE SAYING THAT IS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T SEE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!
I SAW IT ALL WITH MY OWN EYES!
...LATELY,
YOU SHOULD'VE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT THOSE STRANGE RUMORS INSIDE THE SEALED AREA, RIGHT...?
RUMORS HAS IT THAT SOME PEOPLE WITH STRANGE POWERS APPEARED
ARE YOU REFERRING TO SOME SORT OF SUPERPOWERS ?
AND WE... WERE SUSPECTING WHETHER IT WAS DUE TO THE VIRUS INFECTION...
...AND MATSUDA WAS ONE OF THEM
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE ONE WHO DIED...?

HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME,
JUST LIKE SOME SORT OF A COMPUTER ANIMATED SPIRIT...
Ha ha
HOW'S THAT EVEN POSSIBLE...
HORIDE, DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!
ANYWAY, I'M SPEAKING THE TRUTH
THAT'S THE REASON WHY MATSUDA DECIDED TO USE THAT POWER OF HIS TO TEACH NIJO A LESSON
MATSUDA ACTUALLY BECAME AN INVISIBLE MAN!
NO WAY...
DON'T SAY THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND AS IF I'M LYING!

GOOD LOOKS, SMART POPULAR GIRLS ARE ALWAYS AROUND HIM, AND HE'S ALWAYS SO FULL OF HIMSELF...
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU MAD?
TEACH NIJO A LESSON...? WHY WOULD HE WANT TO DO THAT...?
OF COURSE, IT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T STAND HIM!
HOW CAN THERE EVEN BE SUCH GUY IN THIS WORLD?!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
...HE'S NOT LIKE THAT.
HE'S JUST CONTRIBUTING HIS TIME IN ORDER TO HELP EVERYONE. THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS...
BUT IN REALITY, WE WERE THE ONES WHO WERE INJURED THE MOST.
ALTHOUGH, AT FIRST WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN CORNERING HIM...
NOT BELIEVING THAT IS YOUR PROBLEM, RIGHT?
YOU HURT OTHERS JUST OUT OF JEALOUSY.

MATSUDA, WHO TURNED INVISIBLE PINNED HIM TO THE GROUND AND KEPT ON KICKING HIM
AND THEN HE DELIBERATELY LET HIM GO, SO THAT HE COULD CATCH HIM AGAIN
AND KEPT CONSTANTLY HITTING HIM

IN THE END, WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO SMASH HIS FACE WITH A CHAIR
THAT HAPPENED
EVEN THOUGH I HID FAR AWAY TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT
NIJO WAS INJURED QUITE BADLY...

SUDDENLY, BLOOD SPURTED OUT FROM NIJO'S BACK,
THEN A BONE-LIKE THING CAME OUT
MATSUDA, WHO PANICKED AT THAT SIGHT LEFT HIS INVISIBLE STATE, AND
THEN A STRONG WIND BLEW IN THE LIBRARY.

WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I FOUND OUT THAT I WAS BLOWN AWAY TO THE FURTHEST PART OF THE LIBRARY
WIND...
SFX: WOOOSH!!
I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING INTO A STORM BACK THEN, TOO...
TAKEMOTO!!
MATSUDA-?!
I DECIDED TO GET UP AND SEARCH FOR THEM.
THEN I SAW TAKEMOTO'S NECK. IT WAS TWISTED IN AN UNNATURAL POSITION.
AND THE BLOOD POOL ON THE GROUND KEPT SPREADING WIDER...

AT THE TIME NIJO WAS THE ONLY ONE STAND-ING BESIDES ME

THE THING THAT GREW OUT OF NIJO'S BACK..!
HE LOOKED LIKE A MONSTER..!
YOU SAW IT TOO, RIGHT?!
I'M REALLY SCARED OF HIM!
HORIDE, HURRY UP AND LET ME OUT OF THIS PLACE...!

THE BONE THAT GREW OUT OF NIJO'S BACK...
IT MUST BE THE SAME THING THAT GREW FROM THE INFECTED AREA ON THE DAY THAT THE CITY WAS SEALED

ER...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ISN'T THE LIBRARY A PROHIBITED AREA NOW...?
It's very dangerous here!

STRONG WIND AND A BONE
ARE THE RUMORS ABOUT ALL THOSE SUPER-POWERS TRUE THEN?
HORIDE-KUN!

WHERE IN THE WORLD DID HE RUN OFF TO...?
ALTHOUGH IT'S REALLY CHEEKY TO LOOK HIM UP IN THE LIBRARY...
Is he OK...?
I CAME HERE TO SEARCH FOR FURUYA-SENPAI
WHY DID SUCH A THING EVEN HAPPEN...?
EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT, NIJO REFUSES TO TALK AT ALL...
THE NOTE...
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
I ALMOST FORGOT TO GIVE IT YOU
RUSTLE

Do not fight.
While you still have those superpowers in your bodies, you will only take away the lives of others.
"DO NOT FIGHT."
"WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THOSE SUPERPOWERS IN YOUR BODIES,"
"YOU WILL ONLY TAKE AWAY THE LIVES OF OTHERS."
se superpowers only take
'SUPER-POWERS' ...?

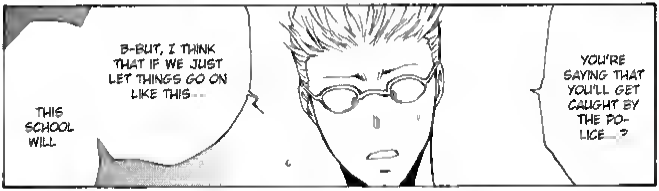
AH...!
EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT.!
DASH
HORIDE. ?

NIJO, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOURSELF?
MAYBE WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THIS NOTE IS ACTUALLY TRUE.
"SUCH THINGS CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY A 'VIRUS OUTBREAK'—SOMETHING HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN ASHIWARA CITY."

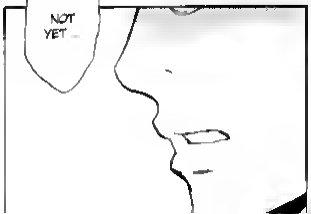
WHAT YOU SAID WAS RIGHT...
BUT WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS MORE INFORMATION.
BEFORE ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS!
SUPER-POWERS
HAH
IF SO, THEN MORE ACCIDENTS LIKE TODAY ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN
IF WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THIS NOTE IS THE TRUTH, THEN PERHAPS ALL THE TEENAGERS INSIDE THE SEALED AREA HAVE SUPERPOWERS?
EVERYBODY IS STILL IGNORANT OF THE TRUTH EVEN NOW!
YOU'RE THE SAME. THAT'S WHY SUCH AN UNDESIRABLE THING HAPPENED...
LIKE TODAY...

THAT... IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
IT'S THE THING ON YOUR BACK THAT DID IT.
AT LEAST... THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
IS THAT SO...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I DID?
DID YOU ASK FURUYA-SENPAI?
I... I KILLED THEM.
FURTHER-MORE
CAN IT BE RESOLVED BY JUST FEIGNING IGNORANCE?
TWO GUYS ARE ALREADY DEAD!
I...
EVEN IF THIS IS THE SEALED AREA,
WE'RE STILL INSIDE OF JAPAN...
HUH...?

I'M A MURDERER.
THIS UNDENIABLE TRUTH WILL FOLLOW ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!


YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'LL GET CAUGHT BY THE PO-LICE...?
B-BUT, I THINK THAT IF WE JUST LET THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS...
THIS SCHOOL WILL

MORE-OVER,
THERE'S NO ONE WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU DID, YET.


NOT YET...

...IS THERE ANYTHING LEFT THAT I CAN DO NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
EVERYONE HAS FAITH IN YOU!

IF...
WE HAVE THE GUTS, THAT IS...
DO YOU PLAN ON HIDING THE TRUTH .?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PUT ALL THE BLAME ...
ON THAT PERSON...?

FURUYA-KUN, HE...
ISN'T AT HOME, EITHER.
M-MAYBE HE ALREADY LEFT THE SEALED AREA.
LET'S ASK AROUND THE INSPECTION BOOTH AGAIN TOMORROW.
YEAH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CON-CERN
BUT WHERE IN THE WORLD DID HE RUN OFF TO...?
IT'S HERE.
HAH
CUT IT OUT!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
SHH—
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

THIS IS MY MOM'S OLD HOUSE.
THE HOUSE WAS EMPTIED 10 YEARS AGO. IT'S JUST LIKE AN ANCIENT RUIN.

A CAVE!?
IS IT AN OLD AIR-RAID SHELTER?
Air-raid shelter?
NO, IT SHOULD BE OLDER THAN THAT.

IT DOESN'T MATTER, WE ONLY NEED TO GO TO THE COURTYARD, ANYWAY
CAN WE JUST SIMPLY ENTER?

OVER HERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO BUT HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY PLAYED ENOUGH?
WE SHOULD GO BACK TO SCHOOL NOW.

ARE YOU TRYING TO TEST MY COURAGE? THAT'S SO IMMATURE!
IT FEELS AS IF THEY'RE GHOSTS LIVING IN THERE. .
I HEARD THAT IT WAS USED DURING THE END OF EDO PERIOD

"TRAITOR'S CELL"? IT SOUNDS SO SCARY—
I HEARD FROM MY GRANDMA THAT THIS WAS ONCE CALLED THE "TRAITOR'S CELL"

THAT IS—
A PRISON...?

WAIT TILL I'VE FINISHED DOING MY THINGS, I'LL LET YOU GO AFTER THAT
I'LL BRING FOOD FOR YOU TOMORROW. SO PLEASE COOP-ERATE!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?!
LET ME OUT!
HURRY UP!
Is it ok like this—
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT?

THIS NOTE
FIRST, WE'LL LOOK FOR THE PERSON WHO WROTE THIS NOTE!
I THINK THAT PERSON KNOWS
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN ASHIWARA CITY
HEY, UNCLE!
YOUR BEARD GREW LONGER AGAIN!

OK, I GET IT.
ANYWAY, ARE THERE ANY MORE PAPERS?

Who told you to look so suspicious?!
THEY'RE ALL TEENAGERS INSIDE THE SEALED AREA, ISN'T YOUR "GET-UP" TOO STRIKING?!
CAN'T YOU JUST LET HIM BE?
AFTER ALL, HE'LL GET CAUGHT BY THE POLICE AGAIN, AND THEN COME BACK HERE CRYING, RIGHT?

THERE'RE ONLY A FEW PIECES LEFT.
First, fully understand your own superpowers!
•The Colors can be classified into five different groups.
Which are Blue, Black, Red, Yellow and White

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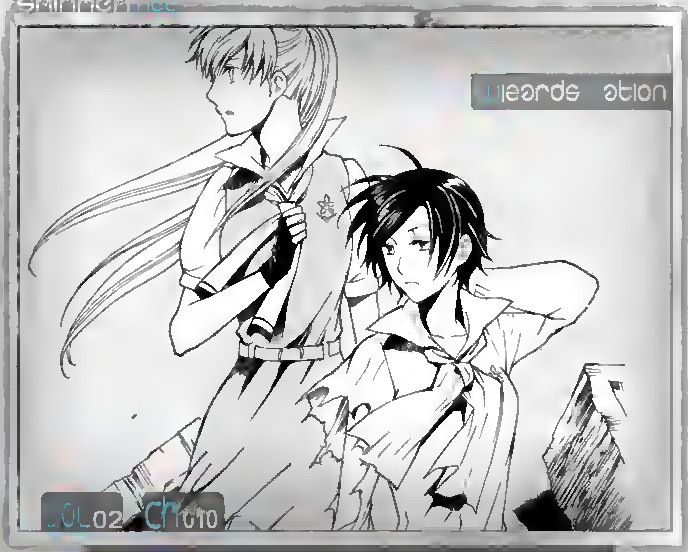

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STOP FOLLOWING ME STALKER.
I know you have them!
HURRY UP AND HAND OVER ALL THE NEW CHAPTERS!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STALKER!?
Plonk
WA... WAIT! WHAT ABOUT MY CHAPTERS?
OBVIOUSLY YOU FOOLISH MORTAL
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
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I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
EH?
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Deep in thought...
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